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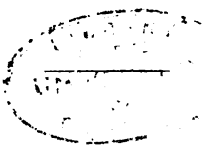

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PREFACE.

The law creating the Illinois Free Employment Offices requires that the reports of the superintendents in charge of those offices be published in connection with the Annual Coal Report of the Bureau. In addition to this, it has been considered expedient, in view of the general interest manifested in the work of the offices, to publish a limited edition in the form here presented. Copies of this edition can be secured on application to the Secretary of the Bureau, David Ross, Springfield, or to the superintendent of either of the offices.

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ILLINOIS FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 2, 1899.

Reviewing the work of the Free Employment Offices since their establishment, August 2, 1899, to the close of the last fiscal year, October 1, 1902, the following statement is presented:

Statement.

YEAR.	APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.			APPLICATIONS FOR HELP.	
	Number filed.	Number of positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
*1899	13,097	6,497	6,600	10,370	3,873
1900	37,285	31,218	6,067	35,542	4,324
1901	27,605	23,996	3,609	28,124	4,128
1902	44,900	40,181	4,719	47,497	7,316
Total	122,887	101,892	20,995	121,533	19,641

* Nine weeks.

This shows a total of 122,887 applications for employment, and 121,533 applications for help; also, that 101,892, or 83 per cent of those seeking employment were placed in positions, thereby supplying 84 per cent of those applying for help.

It may be well to mention in this connection, the cost to the State for maintaining these offices, as some criticisms touching this question have been made.

There are two distinct classes of our citizens that are directly concerned or to be included in whatever advantage or benefit may be brought about by or through the agency of these offices: these are the employer and the employé.

The foregoing statement shows that during the three years and nine weeks since these offices were established, 101,892 persons were assisted to obtain positions where they could work for wages, and, consequently, a like number of persons, who have use for the services of others, were supplied with such service. This makes a total of 203,784 persons directly involved and benefited by the assistance of these offices.

The total expense or cost to the State during the same period has been fifty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($57,375.00), or 28.2 cents for each position secured and filled. This should satisfy any reasonable person that for this small, almost insignificant, cost per capita, this large number of persons have been put in position to earn a livelihood and the same number furnished with the service sought for.

Considerable difficulty has been encountered in the enforcement of the law relating to private employment agencies. Two suits affecting the constitutionality of the act have been instituted, one affirmed by the court and the other still pending. The former case sought to have section 10 of the law set aside for the reasons that the fee, $200.00 per annum, was excessive, and that the State could not engage in the same business for which it required a license from others. The court's decision held that the subject was one wholly within the police powers of the State, and that it declined to interfere with the discretion and prerogatives of the Legislature in enactments of that character. The pending suit attacks the validity of the entire law on the alleged grounds that the title embraces two distinct subjects, and is for that reason void. The principal defects of the law is the failure to provide the necessary machinery for its enforcement, and the omission to prescribe regulations governing the operation of private employment agencies. At present the only condition exacted of persons employed in that business is that they shall file a bond and pay a license fee of $200.00 per annum. Governor Yates, in his message to the present General Assembly, recommended that the act be amended so as to provide that private employment agencies should be placed under the supervision and control of the Commissioners of Labor; that the annual fee be reduced to a more reasonable sum; that certain requirements relating to the keeping of records; the charging of registration fees; the sending of female help to places of

bad repute; prohibiting such agencies in places where intoxicating liquors are sold, should be observed. A bill embracing these suggestions has been offered for the favorable consideration and action of the Legislature.

☞ NOTE. The General Assembly enacted an entirely new law to govern free employment offices and to regulate private employment agencies. This law went into effect May 11, 1903, and is published in full at the close of this report.

RECORD OF THE WORK OF THE FOUR OFFICES FOR THE YEAR 1902.

The work performed by the offices is set forth in condensed form as follows:

TABLE I—*Showing the Combined Business of the Four Offices for the Year.*

OFFICES.	APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.			APPLICATIONS FOR HELP.	
	Number Filed.	Number of Positions Secured.	Number Unfilled.	Number Filed.	Number Unfilled.
North Side Office—Males	5,666	5,493	173	7,660	2,157
North Side Office—Females	4,226	4,117	109	5,153	1,036
Totals	9,892	*9,610	282	12,803	3,193
South Side Office—Males	12,438	11,761	677	12,549	779
South Side Office—Females	6,013	5,791	222	7,481	1,690
Totals	18,451	†17,552	899	20,021	2,469
West Side Office—Males	6,830	4,918	1,912	5,347	429
West Side Office—Females	2,358	2,028	330	2,704	676
Totals	9,188	‡6,946	2,242	8,051	1,105
Peoria Office—Males	5,223	4,489	734	4,705	216
Peoria Office—Females	2,146	1,584	562	1,917	333
Totals	7,369	‖6,073	1,296	6,622	549
Total Males—Four Offices	30,157	26,661	3,496	30,242	3,581
Total Females—Four Offices	14,743	13,520	1,223	17,255	3,735
Grand total	44,900	¶40,181	4,719	47,497	7,316

* Of this number 510 males and 357 females, a total of 867, were secured positions on applications filed last year.

† Of this number 200 males and 23 females, a total of 223, were secured positions on applications filed last year.

‡ Of this number 551 males and 25 females, a total of 576, were secured positions on applications filed last year.

‖ Of this number 1 male and 3 females, a total of 4, were secured positions on applications filed last year.

¶ Of this number 1,262 males and 408 females, a total of 1,670, were secured positions on applications filed last year.

Here it is shown that 44,900 persons applied to these offices, during the year for employment. This is an increase over last year of 17,295, or 62.65 per cent; however, the Peoria Office only reported for three months last year. It will be noticed in the foot note to the table, that 1,670 applicants were brought forward from those filed last year, of which 1,262 were males and 408 females; thus making a total of 46,570 applications for employment. To this number may be added 47,497 applications of persons seeking help, which gives a total of 94,067 applications handled and cared for by these offices during the year.

Calling attention to the 46,570 applications for employment, it is found that 31,319 or 67.46 per cent were males and 15,151 or 32.54 per cent females. Turning to the applications for help it is found that of 47,497 filed, 30,242 or 63.67 per cent were for male help and 17,255 or 36.33 per cent for female help. The proportion of both, applications for employment, and applications for help, being very nearly in the same ratio. Of the 46,570 applications for employment there have been 40,181 or 86.28 per cent who have been placed in positions, of this number 26,661 or 66.35 per cent were males, and 13,520 or 33.65 per cent females.

Referring to the 31,419 males applying for places to work, it is shown that 26,661 or 84.85 per cent were secured positions, and that of the 15,151 females, 13,520 or 89.24 per cent were put in position to get employment. Considering, in this connection, the applications for help, it is found that of the 47,497 applications filed, 40,181 or 84.60 per cent were supplied.

The following table gives the percentages for each of the offices and for all offices combined:

TABLE II—*Percentages of Positions Secured and Percentages of Help Furnished, both Male and Female.*

OFFICES.	PERCENTAGE OF POSITIONS SECURED APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT.			PERCENTAGE OF APPLICATIONS FOR HELP FURNISHED.		
	Male.	Female.	Both male and female.	Male.	Female.	Both male and female.
North Side Office	88.92	89.88	89.32	71.80	79.90	75.06
South Side Office	93.06	95.94	93.99	93.79	77.41	87.67
West Side Office	66.63	85.10	71.14	91.96	75.00	86.28
Peoria Office	85.93	73.71	82.23	95.41	82.63	91.71
The four offices	84.85	89.24	86.28	88.16	78.35	84.60

A comparison of these percentages with those of last year reveals very little change, some are increased while others are decreased. The South Side Office, Chicago, furnished positions for the largest percentage of its applicants for employment, and the Peoria office the largest percentage of applicants for help.

The following table of applications for employment, gives the combined work of the four offices of the State:

APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

TABLE 3.—*Work of All of the Offices—Three in Chicago, One in Peoria—1902.*

Males.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Offices.				Total.
		North Side.	South Side.	West Side.	Peoria.	
	Totals	**9,892**	**18,451**	**9,188**	**7,369**	**44,900**
	Males	**5,666**	**12,438**	**6,830**	**5,223**	**30,157**
	Females	**4,226**	**6,013**	**2,358**	**2,146**	**14,743**
1	Agents	.....	9	.....	1	10
2	Apprentices	.....	.....	47	8	55
3	Artists	.....	3	1	.....	4
4	Bakers	3	27	16	37	83
5	Barbers	.....	2	.....	2	4
6	Barnmen	124	226	10	54	414
7	Bartenders	4	28	17	1	50
8	Bench hands	.....	.....	11	23	34
9	Bill posters	.....	3	.....	.....	3
10	Blacksmiths	65	41	10	35	151
11	Blacksmith helpers	2	.....	35	.....	37
12	Boiler makers	9	.....	2	1	12
13	Bookbinders	1	.....	3	.....	4
14	Bookkeepers	11	30	19	21	81
15	Boot blacks	.....	4	.....	.....	4
16	Boxmakers	.....	28	8	7	43
17	Boys	.....	202	17	38	257
18	Boys—bell	.....	42	2	24	68
19	Boys—cash	.....	61	2	.....	63
20	Boys—delivery	131	184	10	104	430
21	Boys—elevator	.....	.....	.....	22	22
22	Boys—errand	.....	68	22	27	117
23	Boys—factory	.....	.....	.....	108	108
24	Boys—office	.....	142	64	14	220
25	Brakemen	1	.....	2	1	4
26	Brass finishers	.....	.....	2	.....	2
27	Bricklayers	.....	4	3	.....	7
28	Bridge builders	.....	.....	1	.....	1
29	Brush makers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
30	Butchers	3	24	14	6	47
31	Butlers	.....	10	1	.....	11
32	Cabinet makers	2	2	3	9	16
33	Calciminers	.....	6	.....	1	7
34	Carpet layers	.....	7	.....	.....	7
35	Canvassers	9	1	2	36	48
36	Carriage trimmers	.....	.....	.....	2	2
37	Carpenters	71	172	48	64	355
38	Carriage finishers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
39	Carriage and wagon washers	5	.....	23	.....	28
40	Caterers	.....	5	.....	.....	5

Table 3—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Offices.				Total.
		North Side.	South Side.	West Side.	Peoria.	
41	Cashiers	.....	2	.....	.....	2
42	Checkers	.....	.....	3	.....	3
43	Cigarmakers	.....	.....	.....	1	1
44	Circular distributors	.....	.....	1	.....	1
45	Cleaners—harness	.....	5	6	.....	11
46	Cleaners—wagon	.....	9	.....	.....	9
47	Clerks—bill	.....	.....	7	9	16
48	Clerks—drug	.....	17	.....	2	19
49	Clerks—dry goods	.....	5	.....	5	10
50	Clerks—grocery	.....	8	24	39	71
51	Clerks—hotel	.....	15	5	5	25
52	Clerks—shipping	.....	20	41	10	71
53	Clerks—general	90	155	3	5	253
54	Clerks and salesmen	.....	.....	.....	18	18
55	Coachmen	31	73	7	24	135
56	Coal passers	.....	.....	5	.....	5
57	Coal miners	.....	.....	.....	20	20
58	Collectors	7	22	19	20	68
59	Cooks	60	364	41	112	577
60	Coopers	1	2	6	.....	9
61	Conductors	1	.....	4	4	9
62	Coremakers	.....	.....	2	.....	2
63	Dairymen	.....	.....	.....	8	8
64	Demonstrators	.....	13	.....	.....	13
65	Dishwashers	35	544	25	73	677
66	Draughtsmen	.....	.....	1	.....	1
67	Drill pressmen	.....	.....	30	7	37
68	Drivers	167	.....	133	41	341
69	Druggists	.....	.....	.....	1	1
70	Electrician helpers	.....	.....	3	.....	3
71	Electricians	2	23	30	2	57
72	Elevatormen	13	70	50	.....	133
73	Engineers	17	93	58	36	204
74	Factory hands	518	150	515	182	1,365
75	Farmers	100	.....	1	.....	101
76	Farm hands	.....	658	255	158	1,071
77	Firemen	25	122	108	19	269
78	Florists	3	.....	.....	3	6
79	Foremen	.....	1	3	.....	4
80	Foundrymen	.....	.....	2	.....	2
81	Furnace tenders	.....	.....	3	.....	3
82	Gardeners	2	45	5	6	58
83	Glaziers	.....	1	.....	.....	1
84	Harness makers	.....	11	1	3	15
85	Horseshoers	.....	1	.....	.....	1
86	Hostlers	.....	100	50	21	171
87	Housemen	189	674	86	24	973
88	Iron workers	.....	12	13	.....	25
89	Janitors	82	277	76	53	488
90	Kitchenwork	28	120	3	47	198
91	Laborers	2,903	3,146	3,368	2,664	12,081
92	Laborers—railroad	.....	1,481	4	269	1,754
93	Lathe hands	2	.....	21	.....	23
94	Lathers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
95	Laundrymen	1	13	4	2	20
96	Machine hands	.....	43	80	.....	123
97	Machinists	96	111	136	52	395
98	Machinists' helpers	.....	.....	62	.....	62
99	Meat cutters and slaughterers	.....	.....	.....	1	1
100	Metal workers	1	.....	.....	.....	1
101	Millers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
102	Millwrights	.....	4	5	3	12
103	Mill hands	.....	.....	.....	6	6
104	Models	.....	7	.....	.....	7
105	Moulders	.....	26	9	21	56
106	Motormen	4	.....	2	.....	6
107	Nurses	2	12	2	1	17
108	Office help	11	.....	4	40	55
109	Oilers	2	.....	8	.....	10
110	Packers	17	79	41	3	140
111	Painters	18	57	21	26	122

Table 3—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Offices.				Total.
		North Side.	South Side.	West Side.	Peoria.	
112	Paper hangers	.....	5	.....	.....	5
113	Pantrymen	.....	.....	2	.....	2
114	Pan washers	.....	.....	.....	8	8
115	Pattern makers	1	4	3	2	10
116	Photographers	.....	1	2	.....	3
117	Piano tuners	.....	.....	1	.....	1
118	Plow fitters	.....	.....	.....	1	1
119	Plumbers' helpers	.....	.....	2	.....	2
120	Plumbers	4	1	.....	2	7
121	Polishers—metal	.....	.....	12	8	20
122	Polishers—not stated	6	.....	6	.....	12
123	Porters	107	772	148	57	1,084
124	Pressers	.....	.....	4	.....	4
125	Pressmen	.....	8	1	1	10
126	Printers	8	6	7	4	29
127	Punch press hands	.....	.....	32	.....	32
128	Potters	.....	.....	.....	11	11
129	Roofers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
130	Salesmen	1	48	41	58	148
131	Steam shovelers	.....	.....	.....	3	3
132	Sawyers	.....	.....	5	.....	5
133	Shoemakers	.....	4	5	.....	9
134	Solicitors	6	29	.....	45	80
135	Steam fitters	1	11	9	8	29
136	Stenographers	22	12	6	9	49
137	Stewards	.....	1	.....	.....	1
138	Stock farm hands	14	137	1	.....	152
139	Stock keepers	.....	.....	5	.....	5
140	Stone cutters	.....	.....	2	.....	2
141	Stone masons	.....	.....	.....	5	5
142	Stovemen	1	2	.....	3	6
143	Tailors	1	3	4	1	9
144	Teachers—not stated	1	.....	.....	.....	1
145	Teamsters	547	562	201	155	1,465
146	Telegraphers	.....	4	.....	.....	4
147	Time keepers	.....	.....	8	.....	8
148	Tinsmiths	.....	17	6	10	33
149	Tool makers	.....	.....	3	1	4
150	Truckmen	.....	.....	11	9	20
151	Upholsterers	1	4	.....	3	8
152	Valet	.....	1	.....	.....	1
153	Vise hands	.....	.....	3	.....	3
154	Wagon makers	.....	2	.....	1	3
155	Waiters	28	470	21	43	562
156	Watchmen	26	62	65	25	178
157	Weavers	.....	2	.....	.....	2
158	Whitewashers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
159	Wholesale men	.....	.....	34	.....	34
160	Window dressers	1	.....	.....	.....	1
161	Window washers	9	283	58	.....	350
162	Wood finishers	.....	.....	3	.....	3
163	Wood choppers	.....	5	.....	.....	5
164	Woodworkers	2	13	5	17	37
165	Yardmen	.....	47	2	46	95
166	Miscellaneous—not classified	15	.....	321	3	339

Table 3—Concluded.

Females.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Offices.				Total.
		North Side.	South Side.	West Side.	Peoria.	
1	Artists	.....	1	.....	.....	1
2	Berry pickers	.....	.....	6	.....	6
3	Bindery girls	.....	1	.....	.....	1
4	Bookkeepers	3	8	3	22	36
5	Caterers	.....	1	.....	.....	1
6	Canvassers	.....	.....	1	15	16
7	Cashiers	5	21	9	.....	35
8	Clerks	13	39	18	8	78
9	Chambermaids	259	504	154	53	970
10	Companions	2	7	1	4	14
11	Collectors	.....	4	.....	9	13
12	Cooks	429	521	185	108	1,243
13	Copyists	.....	2	.....	.....	2
14	Day workers	270	143	147	77	637
15	Demonstrators	.....	2	.....	5	7
16	Diningroom help	148	.....	91	107	346
17	Dishwashers	241	580	110	104	1,035
18	Domestics	.....	.....	552	21	573
19	Factory work	146	158	358	150	812
20	General housework	1,708	1,825	.....	881	4,414
21	Hotel help	.....	.....	.....	30	30
22	Housekeepers	78	131	64	90	363
23	Hall girls	.....	4	.....	.....	4
24	Janitresses	2	11	3	14	30
25	Kitchen help	293	458	125	56	932
26	Lady's maid	.....	1	.....	.....	1
27	Laundresses	72	196	98	31	397
28	Linen room girl	.....	1	.....	.....	1
29	Models	.....	1	.....	.....	1
30	Milliners	.....	.....	1	.....	1
31	Nurses	79	115	44	11	249
32	Nurse girls	.....	.....	.....	51	51
33	Office work	30	56	30	41	157
34	Pantry work	10	97	25	3	135
35	Paint cleaners	.....	.....	2	.....	2
36	Printers	.....	1	.....	1	2
37	Reception service	1	11	2	.....	14
38	Saleswomen	3	4	.....	37	44
39	Scrub women	78	340	137	6	561
40	Seamstresses	41	33	32	27	133
41	Second work	158	147	16	99	420
42	Solicitors	1	3	.....	.....	4
43	Stenographers	23	53	28	48	152
44	Tailoresses	.....	.....	.....	2	2
45	Teachers—not stated	.....	2	1	2	5
46	Telephone girls	.....	.....	.....	19	19
47	Typewriters	.....	.....	.....	3	3
48	Waitresses	128	531	111	.....	770
49	Washerwomen	.....	.....	.....	11	11
50	Wrappers	2	.....	1	.....	3
51	Miscellaneous—occupation not stated	3	.....	3	.....	6

This represents the applications of 30,157 males seeking employment in the 166 occupations, and 14,743 females in 51 occupations, making a total of 44,900 for all of the offices.

Referring to the applications of males, the combined work of the Chicago Offices show an increase of 10,287 or 70 per cent over last year: The Peoria Office had a slight falling off compared with the three months reported last year. The work of the Chicago Offices in regard to applications made by females, shows an increase of 1,947

or 18 per cent over last year. The Peoria Office shows a small decrease. Considering the entire work of the Chicago Offices, as to receiving applications for employment, it will be noticed that the number received by the South Side Office almost equals that of both the North and West Side, being 49.16 per cent of the total number recorded.

The next table is closely allied to the one preceding, being the record of positions procured applicants during the year.

POSITIONS SECURED.

TABLE 4.—*Work of all the Offices, three in Chicago, one in Peoria.*

Males.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Offices.				Totals.
		North Side.	South Side.	West Side.	Peoria.	
	Totals	9,610	17,552	6,946	6,073	40,181
	Males	5,493	11,761	4,918	4,489	26,661
	Females	4,117	5,791	2,028	1,584	13,520
1	Agents	.....	7	.....	1	8
2	Apprentices	.....	.....	3	2	5
3	Artists	.....	2	.....	.....	2
4	Bakers	.....	25	.....	25	50
5	Barbers	.....	1	.....	1	2
6	Barnmen	110	212	6	50	378
7	Bartenders	3	25	5	.....	33
8	Bench hands	.....	.....	5	22	27
9	Bill posters	.....	3	.....	.....	3
10	Blacksmiths	57	38	4	23	122
11	Blacksmith helpers	2	.....	22	.....	24
12	Boiler makers	8	.....	.....	.....	8
13	Boot blacks	.....	4	.....	.....	4
14	Bookkeepers	1	12	1	6	20
15	Bottle washers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
16	Boxmakers	.....	25	1	7	33
17	Boys	108	201	12	29	350
18	Boys—bell	.....	38	.....	24	62
19	Boys—cash	.....	56	.....	.....	56
20	Boys—delivery	.....	176	4	91	271
21	Boys—elevator	.....	.....	.....	18	18
22	Boys—errand	.....	58	11	25	94
23	Boys—factory	.....	.....	.....	103	103
24	Boys—office	.....	141	6	10	157
25	Brakemen	1	.....	.....	1	2
26	Bricklayers	.....	4	3	.....	7
27	Brushmakers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
28	Butchers	1	21	5	2	29
29	Butlers	.....	9	.....	.....	9
30	Cabinetmakers	.....	2	.....	6	8
31	Calciminers	.....	6	.....	.....	6
32	Canvassers	9	1	1	35	46
33	Carpetlayers	.....	7	.....	.....	7
34	Carpenters	61	159	26	38	284
35	Carriage trimmers	.....	.....	.....	2	2
36	Carriage and wagon washers	5	.....	17	.....	22
37	Cashiers	.....	2	.....	.....	2
38	Caterers	.....	5	.....	.....	5
39	Cleaners—harness	.....	5	3	.....	8
40	Cleaners—wagons	.....	9	.....	.....	9
41	Clerks—bill	.....	.....	1	.....	1
42	Clerks—drug	.....	4	.....	2	6
43	Clerks—drygoods	.....	2	.....	1	3

Table 4—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Offices.				Totals.
		North Side.	South Side.	West Side.	Peoria.	
44	Clerks—grocery	.....	6	6	6	18
45	Clerks—hotel	.....	4	.....	2	6
46	Clerks—shipping	.....	14	.....	3	17
47	Clerks—general	42	53	3	2	100
48	Clerks and salesmen	.....	.....	.....	5	5
49	Coachmen	20	61	.....	10	91
50	Coal heavers	.....	.....	5	.....	5
51	Coal miners	.....	.....	.....	20	20
52	Collectors	.....	12	.....	5	17
53	Cooks	38	329	12	84	463
54	Coopers	.....	2	3	.....	5
55	Conductors	1	.....	.....	3	4
56	Dairymen	.....	.....	.....	7	7
57	Demonstrators	.....	13	.....	.....	13
58	Dishwashers	27	525	17	73	642
59	Drill pressman	.....	.....	4	2	6
60	Drivers	145	.....	51	28	224
61	Electricians	.....	21	.....	1	22
62	Elevatormen	4	61	4	.....	69
63	Engineers	3	63	12	5	83
64	Factory hands	464	145	243	145	997
65	Farm hands	71	654	162	118	1,005
66	Firemen	8	102	23	10	143
67	Florists	1	.....	.....	3	4
68	Foremen	.....	1	.....	.....	1
69	Gardeners	2	40	1	6	49
70	Glaziers	.....	1	.....	.....	1
71	Harnessmakers	.....	11	.....	2	13
72	Horseshoers	.....	1	.....	.....	1
73	Hostlers	.....	95	33	10	138
74	Housemen	152	624	25	19	820
75	Ironworkers	.....	12	3	.....	15
76	Janitors	54	246	30	32	362
77	Kitchen work	24	111	1	43	179
78	Laborers	2,787	3,025	3,082	2,612	11,506
79	Laborers—railroad	.....	1,451	.....	268	1,719
80	Lathe hands	1	.....	2	.....	3
81	Laundrymen	.....	13	1	.....	14
82	Machine hands	.....	40	12	.....	52
83	Machinists	73	99	48	26	246
84	Machinists' helpers	.....	.....	17	.....	17
85	Meat cutters and slaughterers	.....	.....	.....	2	2
86	Metal workers	1	.....	.....	.....	1
87	Mill hands	.....	.....	1	5	6
88	Millwrights	.....	4	4	1	9
89	Models	.....	7	.....	.....	7
90	Molders	.....	24	4	12	40
91	Motormen	2	.....	1	.....	3
92	Nurses	.....	11	.....	2	13
93	Office help	.....	.....	.....	6	6
94	Oilers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
95	Packers	7	71	7	3	88
96	Painters	12	44	4	17	77
97	Paper hangers	.....	5	.....	.....	5
98	Pattern makers	.....	4	1	2	7
99	Plow fitters	.....	.....	.....	1	1
100	Plumbers	1	1	.....	.....	2
101	Polishers—metal	.....	.....	10	6	16
102	Polishers—not stated	6	.....	2	.....	8
103	Porters	73	710	97	37	917
104	Potters	.....	.....	.....	11	11
105	Pressmen	.....	8	.....	.....	8
106	Printers	1	3	2	1	7
107	Pressers	.....	.....	1	.....	1
108	Salesmen	.....	38	2	36	76
109	Steam shovelers	.....	.....	.....	3	3
110	Shoemakers	.....	4	.....	.....	4
111	Solicitors	.....	27	.....	40	67
112	Steamfitters	1	8	.....	5	14
113	Stenographers	5	5	1	5	16
114	Stewards	.....	1	.....	.....	1
115	Stock farm hands	12	133	.....	.....	145
116	Stockkeepers	.....	.....	1	.....	1

Table 4—Concluded.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Offices.				Totals.
		North Side.	South Side.	West Side.	Peoria.	
117	Stonemasons				3	3
118	Stovemen				3	3
119	Tailors	1	2		1	4
120	Teamsters	531	532	109	116	1,288
121	Telegraphers		1			1
122	Tinsmiths		15	6	7	28
123	Truckmen			4	9	13
124	Upholsterers		4		2	6
125	Valet		1			1
126	Wagonmakers		2			2
127	Waiters	15	449	8	29	501
128	Watchmen	7	22	6	1	36
129	Weavers		2			2
130	Whitewashers			1		1
131	Windowwashers	9	268	44		321
132	Woodchoppers		5			5
133	Woodworkers	2	10		10	22
134	Yardmen		45	1	37	83
135	Miscellaneous—not classified	14		112	1	127

Females.

	Females	3,760	5,768	2,003	1,581	13,112
	Applications previously filed.	357	23	25	3	408
	Totals	4,117	5,791	2,028	1,584	13,520
1	Berry pickers			6		6
2	Bookkeepers	2	5		8	15
3	Bindery girls		1			1
4	Canvassers				14	14
5	Cashiers	1	11			12
6	Clerks	3	25	3	3	34
7	Caterers		1			1
8	Chambermaids	221	497	141	33	892
9	Companions	2	2		2	6
10	Collectors		1		4	5
11	Cooks	398	520	126	93	1,137
12	Copyists		1			1
13	Dayworkers	255	137	68	21	481
14	Demonstrators		2		2	4
15	Diningroom help	135		91	84	310
16	Dishwashers	224	571	107	69	971
17	Domestics			513	19	532
18	Factory work	119	153	341	84	697
19	General housework	1,620	1,811		817	4,248
20	Hotel help				16	16
21	Housekeepers	41	113	28	43	225
22	Hall girls		4			4
23	Janitresses	2	8	2	4	16
24	Kitchen help	261	455	125	51	892
25	Lady's maid		1			1
26	Laundresses	63	193	91	31	378
27	Models		1			1
28	Milliners			1		1
29	Nurse girls				24	24
30	Nurses	57	102	35	6	200
31	Office work	14	19	7	4	44
32	Pantry work	8	96	25	1	130
33	Paint cleaners			2		2
34	Saleswomen		1		11	12
35	Scrubwomen	69	332	136	6	543
36	Seamstresses	23	25	31	15	94
37	Second work	125	146	13	73	357
38	Solicitors		3			3
39	Stenographers	7	10	1	15	33
40	Telephone girls				19	19
41	Washerwomen				9	9
42	Waitresses	106	521	111		738
43	Wrappers	1				1
44	Miscellaneous—occupation not stated	3				3

This presentation with that of table 3 represents what may be termed the supply and demand in the labor market, transacted by these offices during the year.

Positions have been secured for the males in 135 occupations, and for females in 44 occupations. The explanation that, of the 166 occupations of males represented in the applications for employment, only 135 occupations are shown in the list of positions secured, is that many applying for employment give certain occupations desired, and afterwards accept positions other than the one named in the original application. The same is true of the females, of the fifty-one occupations shown in the list of applicants only 44 are named in the positions secured.

Directing attention to the total number of positions secured by all the offices, and by the different offices, and comparing the work with last year, it is found that all the offices combined secured positions for 12,485 more persons than last year, or an increase in finished work of 45.1 per cent.

The increase of accomplished work in securing positions over last year, by the different offices, shows the North Side as 83.15 per cent, the South Side 42.48 per cent, the West Side 33.32 per cent and the Peoria Office 23.43 per cent.

To present the efficiency of the work of the offices in a more condensed form, showing the leading occupations in which much the larger number seek and find employment, the following is presented:

TABLE 5.—*Summary of the Leading Occupations, Showing Applications for Employment and Help with Percentages.*

Number.	Occupations.	Applications for employment.	Positions secured.	Applications for help.	Percentage.	
					Securing work.	Securing help.
	Totals	40,336	35,708	43,687	88.52	81.74
	Males	25,819	22,713	26,785	87.97	84.8
	Females	14,517	12,995	16,902	89.5	96.88
	MALES—					
1	Barnmen	414	378	419	91.30	90.21
2	Boys	1,284	1,111	1,423	86.53	78.07
3	Carpenters	355	284	329	80.	86.32
4	Canvassers and collectors	116	63	89	54.32	70.79
5	Clerks and salesmen	631	232	237	36.77	97.89
6	Coachmen	135	91	100	67.41	91.

Table 5—Concluded.

Number.	Occupations.	Applications for employment.	Positions secured.	Applications for help.	Percentage.	
					Securing work.	Securing help.
7	Cooks	577	463	497	80.24	93.16
8	Dishwashers	677	642	671	94.83	95.68
9	Factory hands	1,365	997	1,291	73.04	77.23
10	Farm hands and farmers	1,172	1,005	1,245	85.75	80.72
11	Housemen	973	820	898	84.28	91.33
12	Janitors	488	362	387	74.18	93.54
13	Laborers	13,835	12,225	15,910	95.59	83.12
14	Machinists	395	246	312	62.28	78.84
15	Machine hands	123	52	58	42.28	89.67
16	Porters	1,084	917	975	84.6	94.05
17	Teamsters	1,465	1,288	1,463	87.92	88.04
18	Waiters	562	501	538	89.15	93.12
19	Watchmen	168	36	43	21.43	83.72
	Females—					
1	Chambermaids	970	892	1,023	91.96	87.19
2	Clerks and saleswomen	122	46	59	37.7	77.97
3	Cooks	1,243	1,137	1,491	91.47	76.26
4	Dayworkers	637	481	506	75.51	95.06
5	Dining room help	346	210	460	89.6	67.39
6	Dishwashers	1,085	970	1,096	93.72	88.50
7	Domestics	573	532	626	92.84	84.99
8	Factory work	812	697	1,361	85.84	51.21
9	General housework	4,414	4,248	5,539	96.24	76.69
10	Housekeepers	363	225	302	61.98	74.5
11	Kitchen work	932	892	1,054	95.71	84.63
12	Laundresses and washwomen	408	387	409	94.85	94.62
13	Nurses	249	200	262	80.32	76.34
14	Nurse girls	51	22	25	47.06	96.
15	Office work and bookkeepers	193	59	79	30.57	74.68
16	Pantry work	135	130	153	96.3	84.97
17	Scrub women	561	543	641	96.79	84.71
18	Seamstresses	133	93	190	70.68	49.47
19	Second work	420	357	473	85.	75.48
20	Stenographers	152	83	41	21.71	80.05
21	Waitresses	770	738	1,112	94.55	66.37

Here is presented a classification of 19 different occupations for males, out of 166 represented in table three, and 21 occupations for females, out of the 51 shown in the same table.

This represents 40,336 or 80 per cent of the total applications for employment, and 43,687 or 92 per cent of those applying for help. Of the total number of the applications for employment here shown, 25,819 were males nnd 14,517 females. These represent 97 per cent of the total males, and 98 per cent of the females, as shown in table one. Observing the column of applications for help it will be seen that 26,785 were for males and 16,902 for females. For the males this is 89 per cent of the total applying for help, and 98 per cent of the females.

Therefore, taking notice of these large percentages, it is apparent that this condensed presentation is a fair exhibition of the business transacted by the offices for the year. The reading of the columns of percentages will give a very clear comprehension of the relation between the desire to obtain employment and the desire to obtain help.

Of the males 86 per cent of the farm hands applying were furnished work, while 81 per cent in need of this class of help were supplied; 96 per cent of laborers wanting work were provided with places, supplying 83 per cent of the demand; 88 per cent of the teamsters were given employment, serving 88 per cent of those asking this kind of help.

Of the females only 22 per cent of the stenographers applying for places were found employment, yet this supplied 80 per cent of requirement. Combining the applicants for clerical or office work only 30 per cent could be placed in positions, but this supplied 77 per cent of the demand.

Taking those classed as domestics, general house work and second work, these being presumably for the home life, it is found that out of nearly 6,000 applications for work, 96 per cent found places, thus supplying to the homes 79 per cent of those seeking this class of assistance.

The next two tables present the classified occupations, showing the applications for employment and help and positions secured with percentages of each class:

TABLE 6.—*Classified Occupations of Applicants for Employment, Positions Secured and Applications for Help in the Four Offices, with Percentages in Each Class.*

Males.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.		Positions Secured.		Applications for Help.	
		Number.	Percentages of each class.	Number.	Percentages of each class.	Number.	Percentages of each class.
	Males	30,157	.....	26,661	.....	30,242	.....
	Not classified	.....	.....	1,262	.....	.....	.....
	AGRICULTURAL—	1,396	100.00	1,210	100.00	1,469	100.00
1	Dairymen	8	.57	7	.58	7	.48
2	Farmers	101	7.24	.....	.....	132	8.99
3	Farm hands	1,071	76.72	1,005	83.06	1,113	75.75
4	Florists	6	.43	4	.33	5	.34
5	Gardeners	58	4.15	49	4.05	57	3.88
6	Stock farm hands	152	10.98	145	11.98	155	10.65
	CLERICAL—	608	100.00	188	100.00	194	100.00
1	Bookkeepers	81	13.3	20	10.64	20	10.31
2	Clerks—Bill	16	2.65	1	.53	1	.52
3	Clerks—Hotel	25	4.11	6	3.19	6	3.09
4	Clerks—Shipping	71	11.68	17	9.04	19	9.79
5	Clerks—Drug	19	3.13	6	3.20	6	3.09
6	Clerks—Dry goods	10	1.64	3	1.60	3	1.54
7	Clerks—Grocery	71	11.68	18	9.57	13	6.70
8	Clerks—General	253	41.61	100	53.20	102	52.58
9	Stenographers	49	8.06	16	8.51	23	11.86
10	Stockkeepers	5	.82	1	.53	1	.52
11	Timekeepers	8	1.32	.....	.....	.....	.....
	COMMERCIAL—	1,218	100.00	826	100.00	960	100.00
1	Agents	10	.82	8	.97	8	.83
2	Boys—Cash	63	5.17	56	6.78	58	6.04
3	Boys—Delivery and general	429	35.22	271	32.81	290	30.12
4	Boys—Factory	108	8.87	103	12.47	118	12.31
5	Boys—Office	220	18.07	157	19.02	188	19.59
6	Canvassers	48	3.95	46	5.57	72	7.5
7	Cashiers	2	.16	2	.24	2	.21
8	Checkers	3	.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Circular distributors	1	.08	.....	.....	1	.10
10	Collectors	68	5.58	17	2.06	17	1.80
11	Caterers	5	.42	5	.61	5	.52
12	Draughtsmen	1	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Demonstrators	13	1.06	13	1.57	13	1.40
14	Salesmen	148	12.16	76	9.20	82	8.54
15	Salesmen and clerks	18	1.47	5	.60	5	.52
16	Solicitors	80	6.57	67	8.11	101	10.52
17	Window dressers	1	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table 6—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.		Positions Secured.		Applications for Help.	
		Number.	Percentages of each class.	Number.	Percentages of each class.	Number.	Percentages of each class.
	Domestic Service—	4,100	100.00	3,539	100.00	3,796	100.00
1	Butlers	11	.27	9	.25	9	.23
2	Carpet layers	7	.17	7	.20	7	.20
3	Cooks	577	14.07	463	13.08	497	13.20
4	Dishwashers	677	16.51	642	18.04	671	17.60
5	Housemen	973	23.73	820	23.19	898	24.30
6	Kitchenwork	198	4.83	179	5.07	192	5.06
7	Pantry work	2	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Porters	1,084	26.43	917	25.91	975	25.1
9	Stewards	1	.02	1	.03	1	.01
10	Waiters	562	13.73	501	14.23	538	14.1
11	Pan washers	8	.19	.....	.....	8	.20
	Manual Labor—	13,840	100.00	13,230	100.00	15,915	100.00
1	Coal passers	5	.04	5	.4	5	.3
2	Laborers	12,081	87.29	11,506	86.97	13,969	87.77
3	Laborers—Railroad	1,754	12.67	1,719	12.99	1,941	12.20
	Professional—	23	100.00	15	100.00	16	100.00
1	Artists	4	17.39	2	13.33	2	12.50
2	Druggists	1	4.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Nurses	17	73.91	13	86.67	14	87.50
4	Teachers	1	4.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Trades—	2,660	100.00	1,618	100.00	1,982	100.00
1	Bakers	83	3.12	50	3.50	54	2.8
2	Barbers	4	.15	2	1.25	2	.10
3	Bartenders	50	1.88	43	2.04	36	1.8
4	Bench hands	34	1.28	27	1.76	27	1.4
5	Blacksmiths	151	5.68	122	8.5	160	8.3
6	Boilermakers	12	.45	8	.50	14	.7
7	Bookbinders	4	.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Boxmakers	43	1.62	33	2.04	33	1.6
9	Brass finishers	2	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Bricklayers	7	.26	7	.43	7	.45
11	Bridge builders	1	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Brushmakers	1	.04	1	.01	1	.01
13	Butchers	47	1.77	29	2.35	35	1.8
14	Cabinet makers	16	.60	8	.59	32	1.6
15	Calciminers	7	.26	6	.32	6	.40
16	Candy makers	1	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Carpenters	355	13.35	284	17.50	329	11.25
18	Carriage trimmers	3	.11	2	.01	3	.12
19	Cigar makers	1	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Coal miners	20	.75	20	1.23	24	1.2
21	Coopers	9	.34	5	.30	8	.42
22	Coremakers	2	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Drill press hands	37	1.39	6	.32	8	.42
24	Electricians	57	2.13	22	1.35	24	1.2
25	Engineers	204	7.67	83	5.40	99	4.6
26	Firemen	269	10.11	143	8.75	155	8.00
27	Glaziers	1	.04	1	.01	1	.01
28	Harness makers	15	.55	13	.80	13	.6
29	Horseshoers	1	.04	1	.01	2	.01
30	Iron workers	25	.94	15	.91	22	1.12
31	Lathe hands	23	.86	3	.01	10	.5
32	Lathers	1	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Laundrymen	20	.75	14	.90	16	.8
34	Machine hands	123	4.62	52	3.20	58	3.00
35	Machinists	395	14.85	246	14.55	312	16.5
36	Masons—Stone	5	.18	3	.01	5	.35
37	Metal workers	1	.04	1	.01	6	.01

Table 6—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.		Positions Secured.		Applications for Help.	
		Number.	Percentages of each class.	Number.	Percentages of each class.	Number.	Percentages of each class.
	TRADES—*Concluded.*						
38	Millers	1	.04	1	.01	.....	.....
39	Millwrights	12	.45	9	.50	14	.72
40	Molders	56	2.10	40	2.50	96	.50
41	Packers	140	5.26	88	5.40	191	7.25
42	Painters	122	4.60	77	4.50	86	4.4
43	Paper hangers	5	.19	5	.30	46	.4
44	Pattern makers	10	.38	7	.43	19	1.00
45	Photographers	3	.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Piano tuners	1	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Plumbers	7	.26	2	.06	3	.15
48	Polishers—Metal	20	.75	16	.95	20	1.02
49	Polishers—Not stated	12	.45	8	.50	16	8.2
50	Plow fitters	1	.04	1	.01	1	.01
51	Potters	11	.41	11	.92	15	8.1
52	Pressers	4	.15	1	.01	1	.01
53	Pressmen	10	.38	8	.50	8	.42
54	Printers	20	.75	7	.43	7	.40
55	Punch press hands	32	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Roofers	1	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Sawyers	5	.18	.....	.....	1	.01
58	Shoemakers	9	.34	4	.25	4	.20
59	Steamfitters	29	1.09	14	.90	16	8.2
60	Stone cutters	2	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	Tailors	9	.34	4	.25	10	.5
62	Telegraphers	4	.15	1	.01	1	.01
63	Tinsmiths	33	1.24	28	1.40	34	2.00
64	Toolmakers	4	.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Upholsterers	8	.30	6	.32	8	.40
66	Wagon makers	3	.11	2	.01	3	.15
67	Weavers	2	.08	2	.01	2	.10
68	Wood choppers	5	.19	5	.30	5	.30
69	Wood workers	40	1.50	22	1.35	25	1.3
70	Wagon cleaners	9	.34	9	.50	9	.5
	TRANSPORTATION—	2,726	100.00	2,230	100.00	2,570	100.00
1	Barnmen	414	15.20	378	17.75	419	15.44
2	Brakemen	4	.15	1	.01	1	.01
3	Carriage washers	28	1.03	23	1.09	30	2.60
4	Coachmen	135	4.95	91	4.05	100	4.00
5	Conductors	9	.31	4	.02	4	.25
6	Drivers	341	12.51	224	10.05	300	12.75
7	Elevatormen	133	4.87	69	2.17	75	2.95
8	Hostlers	171	6.28	138	5.75	162	6.75
9	Motormen	6	.23	3	.01	3	.20
10	Teamsters	1,465	53.74	1,288	58.45	1,463	54.50
11	Truckmen	20	.73	13	.65	13	.55
	MISCELLANEOUS—	3,586	100.00	2,543	100.00	3,340	100.00
1	Apprentices	55	1.53	5	.2	6	.18
2	Bottlewashers	1	.03	1	.04	2	.06
3	Bill posters	3	.08	3	.12	3	.09
4	Blacksmiths' helpers	37	1.03	24	.94	32	.96
5	Boys	257	7.17	350	13.77	537	16.08
6	Boys—bell	68	1.9	62	2.44	64	1.92
7	Boys—errand	117	3.26	94	3.70	147	4.4
8	Boys—elevator	22	.61	18	.71	28	.84
9	Bootblacks	4	.11	4	.16	4	.12
10	Cleaners—harness	14	.39	8	.31	26	.78
11	Electrical helpers	3	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Factory hands	1,365	38.06	997	39.2	1,291	38.65
13	Foremen	4	.11	1	.04	.....	.....
14	Foundrymen	2	.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Furnace tenders	2	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Janitors	488	13.61	362	14.22	387	11.58
17	Machinists' helpers	62	1.73	17	.66	36	1.8

Table 6—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.		Positions Secured.		Applications for Help.	
		Number.	Per-centages of each class.	Number.	Per-centages of each class.	Number.	Per-centages of each class.
	Miscellaneous—*Concluded.*						
18	Meat cutters	1	.03	2	.08	2	.06
19	Models	7	.2	7	.28	17	.51
20	Office help	55	1.53	6	.24	6	.18
21	Oilers	10	.28	1	.04	1	.03
22	Plumbers' helpers	2	.06	.....	.....	1	.03
23	Steam shovelers	3	.08	3	.12	3	.09
24	Stovemen	6	.17	3	.12	5	.02
25	Valet	1	.03	1	.04	1	.15
26	Vice hands	3	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Watchmen	168	4.68	36	1.41	43	1.29
28	Whitewashers	1	.03	1	.04	1	.03
29	Wholesale men	34	.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Window washers	350	9.76	321	12.62	366	10.96
31	Yardmen	95	2.65	83	3.26	89	2.66
32	Mill hands	6	.17	6	.24	5	.15
33	Miscellaneous	339	9.46	127	5	237	7.1

Females.

	Females	14,743	.....	13,520 13,112	.....	17,255	.....
	Not classified	.....	.....	408	.....	.....	.....
	Clerical—	347	100.00	93	100.00	121	100.00
1	Bookkeepers	36	10.37	15	16.12	20	16.53
2	Copyists	2	.52	1	1.07	1	.83
3	Office work	157	45.24	44	47.31	59	48.76
4	Stenographers	152	43.82	33	35.5	41	33.88
	Commercial—	219	100.00	103	100.00	310	100.00
1	Canvassers	16	7.31	14	13.59	41	13.23
2	Cashiers	35	15.98	12	11.65	14	4.52
3	Clerks	78	35.62	34	33.01	38	12.26
4	Collectors	13	5.93	5	4.86	6	1.93
5	Demonstrators	7	3.19	4	3.88	155	50.00
6	Saleswomen	44	20.08	12	11.65	21	6.77
7	Solicitors	4	1.85	3	2.91	8	2.58
8	Typewriters	3	1.37	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Telephone girls	19	8.67	19	18.45	27	8.71
	Domestic Service—	12,857	100.00	11,864	100.00	14,919	100.00
1	Chambermaids	970	7.54	892	7.52	1,023	6.86
2	Cooks	1,243	9.67	1,137	9.58	1,491	10.00
3	Dining room help	346	2.69	310	261	460	3.08
4	Day workers	637	4.95	481	4.05	506	3.39
5	Domestics	573	4.46	532	4.48	626	4.14
6	Dish washers	1,035	8.05	970	8.18	1,096	7.35
7	General housework	4,414	34.33	4,248	35.81	5,539	37.13
8	Hall girls	4	.03	4	.03	6	.04
9	Hotel help	30	.23	16	.13	17	.12
10	Housekeepers	363	2.82	225	1.9	302	2.03
11	Kitchen help	932	7.25	892	7.52	1,054	7.07
12	Laundresses	397	3.09	378	3.18	407	3.73
13	Pantry work	135	1.05	130	1.1	153	1.03
14	Paint cleaners	2	.02	2	.02	2	.02
15	Reception service	14	.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Scrubwomen	561	4.36	543	4.58	641	4.3

Table 6--Concluded.

Number.	Classification of Occupation.	Applications for Employment.		Positions Secured.		Applications for Help.	
		Number.	Per-centages of each class.	Number.	Per-centages of each class.	Number.	Per-centages of each class.
	DOMESTIC SERVICE—*Concluded.*						
17	Second work	420	3.27	357	3.91	473	3.17
18	Waitresses	770	5.99	738	6.22	1,112	7.46
19	Washermomen	11	.9	9	.08	11	.08
	PERSONAL SERVICE—	16	100.00	8	100.00	9	100.00
1	Caterers	1	6.25	1	12.5	1	11.1
2	Companions	14	87.5	6	75.00	7	77.8
3	Lady's maid	1	6.25	1	12.5	1	11.1
	PROFESSIONAL—	255	100.00	200	100.00	262	100.00
1	Artists	1	.39	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Nurses	249	97.65	200	100.00	262	100.00
3	Teachers	5	1.96	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TRADES—	138	100.00	95	100.00	190	100.00
1	Milliners	1	.72	1	1.05	.....	.....
2	Printers	2	1.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Seamstresses	133	96.38	94	98.95	190	100.00
4	Talloresses	2	1.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS—	911	100.00	749	100.00	1,444	100.00
1	Agents	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.7
2	Apprentices	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.14
3	Berry pickers	6	.66	6	.8	13	.83
4	Bindery girls	1	.11	1	.13	1	.7
5	Errand girls	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.7
6	Factory work	812	89.13	697	93.07	1,361	94.25
7	Janitresses	30	3.29	16	2.14	18	1.25
8	Linen room girls	1	.11	.....	.....	1	.07
9	Models	1	.11	1	.13	3	.21
10	Nurse girls	51	5.6	24	3.2	25	1.73
11	Wrappers	3	.33	1	.13	5	.34
12	Miscellaneous	6	.66	3	.4	5	.34

TABLE VII—*Classified Occupations With Percentages.*

SEX AND CLASSES OF OCCUPATIONS.	Number of occupations in each class.	APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.		POSITIONS SECURED.		APPLICATIONS FOR HELP.	
		Number.	Per-centages	Number.	Per-centages	Number.	Per-centages
MALES:—	166	30,157	100.00	26,661	100.00	30,242	100.00
Not classified				1,262			
Total				25,399			
Agricultural	6	1,396	4.63	1,210	4.77	1,469	4.86
Clerical	11	608	2.02	188	74	196	.64
Commercial	17	1,218	4.04	826	3.25	960	3.18
Domestic service	11	4,100	13.59	3,539	13.93	3,796	12.55
Manual labor	3	13,840	45.89	13,230	52.09	15,915	52.63
Professional	4	23	.08	15	.06	16	.05
Trades	70	2,660	8.82	1,618	6.37	1,982	6.55
Transportation	11	2,726	9.04	2,230	8.78	2,570	8.5
Miscellaneous	33	3,586	11.89	2,543	10.01	3,340	11.04
FEMALES:—	54	14,743	100.00	13,520	100.00	17,255	100.00
Not classified				408			
Total				13,112			
Clerical	4	347	2.35	93	.71	121	.7
Commercial	9	219	1.48	103	.79	310	1.8
Domestic service	19	12,857	87.21	11,864	90.48	14,919	86.46
Personal service	3	16	.11	8	.06	9	.05
Professional	3	255	1.73	200	1.53	262	1.52
Trades	4	138	.94	95	.72	190	1.1
Miscellaneous	12	911	6.18	749	5.71	1,444	8.37

Referring to the males, it is shown that of the total number, 30,157, or 46 per cent of the applicants for employment were seeking some kind of manual labor, and that 52 per cent succeeded in finding work; this supplied 53 per cent of the call for this class of workmen.

Of those who recorded themselves as seeking work and having a trade, it is found that 70 occupations or crafts are represented, however, they only stand for 8.82 per cent of the whole number.

Of the females it is shown that domestic service, which represent 19 occupations, comprise 87 per cent of the total number (14,743)

applying for employment. Of the total number securing places, this class represents 90.48 per cent, and 86.46 per cent of those seeking this sort of help.

The age periods of the applicants is next shown in the following table:

TABLE 8.—*Age Periods of Applicants, by Classified Occupations.*

Males.

No.	Classification of Occupations.	Under 20 yrs.	20, but under 30 yrs.	30, but under 40 yrs.	40, but under 50 yrs.	50, but under 60 yrs.	60 yrs and over.	Not reported.
	Males	4,031	10,596	8,912	4,230	1,270	299	817
	North Side Office	426	2,417	1,797	544	196	43	65
	South Side Office	1,946	3,895	3,635	1,421	676	186	728
	West Side Office	963	2,351	1,889	1,513	143	16	23
	Peoria Office	676	1,935	1,591	752	255	54	.....
	AGRICULTURAL—	178	478	482	150	59	22	27
1	Dairymen	.....	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....
2	Farm hands	133	411	406	130	54	19	18
3	Florists	.....	1	2	2	1	.....	.....
4	Gardeners	21	20	10	5	.....	2	.....
5	Stock farm hands	24	43	60	12	4	1	9
	CLERICAL—	91	237	148	49	63	11	9
1	Bookkeepers	3	51	18	7	.....	.....	2
2	Clerks, bill	3	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Clerks, hotel	3	2	14	1	5	.....	.....
4	Clerks, shipping	11	37	16	5	.....	1	1
5	Clerks, drug	1	7	9	1	.....	.....	1
6	Clerks, dry goods	1	3	5	1	.....	.....	.....
7	Clerks, grocery	28	13	20	9	1	.....	.....
8	Clerks, general	15	84	58	24	57	10	5
9	Stenographers	23	23	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Stockkeepers	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Time keepers	1	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....
	COMMERCIAL—	864	158	110	64	5	2	15
1	Agents	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Boys, cash	55	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Boys, delivery	430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Boys, factory	103	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Boys, office	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Canvassers	2	8	18	19	1	.....	.....
7	Cashiers	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Checkers	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Circular distributors	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Collectors	2	21	19	15	3	2	6
11	Caterers	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Draughtsmen	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Demonstrators	.....	3	8	2	.....	.....	.....
14	Salesmen	25	53	42	20	.....	.....	8
15	Salesmen and clerks	5	7	3	2	1	.....	.....
16	Solicitors	15	41	17	6	.....	.....	1
17	Window dressers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DOMESTIC SERVICE—	548	1,279	1,097	661	170	121	234
1	Butlers	1	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....
2	Carpet layers	.....	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....
3	Cooks	22	211	205	95	22	11	11
4	Dishwashers	118	152	163	96	65	27	26
5	Housemen	99	236	331	166	34	71	96

Table 8—Continued.

No.	Classification of Occupations.	Under 20 yrs.	20, but under 30 yrs.	30, but under 40 yrs.	40, but under 50 yrs.	50, but under 60 yrs.	60 yrs. and over.	Not reported.
	DOMESTIC SERVICE—*Concluded.*							
6	Kitchen work	30	46	27	35	26	9	25
7	Pantrymen	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Porters	176	318	262	202	16	3	107
9	Stewards	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
10	Waiters	102	259	103	62	7	.....	29
11	Pan washers	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MANUAL LABOR—	791	4,841	4,848	2,313	622	77	348
1	Coal passers	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Laborers	683	4,240	4,185	2,146	517	77	233
3	Laborers, railroad	108	598	661	167	105	.....	115
	PROFESSIONAL—	.....	10	8	4	.....	.....	1
1	Artists	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....
2	Druggists	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Nurses	.....	7	7	2	.....	.....	1
4	Teachers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TRADES—	254	1,040	811	374	110	18	52
1	Bakers	9	37	26	10	1	.....	.....
2	Barbers	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bartenders	4	25	16	5	.....	.....	.....
4	Bench hands	5	17	9	3	.....	.....	.....
5	Blacksmiths	1	56	51	30	11	2	.....
6	Boiler makers	.....	3	5	4	.....	.....	.....
7	Bookbinders	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Boxmakers	6	21	13	3	.....	.....	.....
9	Brassfinishers	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Bricklayers	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Bridge builders	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Brush makers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Butchers	3	21	15	6	2	.....	.....
14	Cabinet makers	.....	4	1	3	6	2	.....
15	Calciminers	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Carpenters	2	143	135	48	20	2	5
17	Carriage trimmers	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Cigar makers	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Coal miners	.....	4	11	5	.....	.....	.....
20	Coopers	1	1	5	.....	2	.....	.....
21	Core makers	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Drill press hands	.....	26	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
23	Electricians	11	32	13	.....	1	.....	.....
24	Engineers	2	52	76	54	16	1	3
25	Firemen	16	144	69	28	.....	.....	12
26	Glaziers	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Harness makers	1	4	9	1	.....	.....	.....
28	Horseshoers	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Iron workers	1	11	8	3	1	.....	1
30	Lathe hands	2	15	1	5	.....	.....	.....
31	Lathers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Laundrymen	2	10	5	3	.....	.....	.....
33	Machine hands	54	49	9	8	.....	.....	3
34	Machinists	17	149	131	66	21	.....	11
35	Masons, stone	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Metal workers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Millers	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Millwrights	.....	4	6	2	.....	.....	1
39	Molders	.....	16	26	6	1	3	4
40	Packers	32	50	28	20	3	.....	7
41	Painters	28	23	23	22	15	6	5
42	Paper hangers	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....
43	Pattern makers	1	2	4	3	.....	.....	.....
44	Photographers	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	Piano tuners	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Plumbers	.....	3	3	2	1	.....	.....
47	Polishers, metal	3	3	12	2	.....	.....	.....
48	Polishers (not stated)	.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
49	Plowfitters	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table 8—Continued.

No.	Classification of Occupations.	Under 20 yrs.	20, but under 30 yrs.	30, but under 40 yrs.	40, but under 50 yrs.	50, but under 60 yrs.	60 yrs. and over.	Not reported.
	TRADES—*Concluded.*							
50	Potters	.....	3	6	2	.....	.....	.....
51	Pressers	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Pressmen	.....	6	3	1	.....	.....	.....
53	Printers	4	10	3	.....	3	.....	.....
54	Punch press hands	20	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Roofers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Sawyers	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Shoemakers	1	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
58	Steamfitters	9	7	9	2	2	.....	.....
59	Stonecutters	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
60	Tailors	1	1	5	1	1	.....	.....
61	Telegraphers	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Tinsmiths	9	13	8	2	.....	1	.....
63	Tool makers	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
64	Upholsterers	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Wagon makers	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	Weighmen	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
67	Woodworkers	.....	4	24	6	2	1	.....
68	Woodchoppers	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Weavers	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TRANSPORTATION—	401	1,186	613	315	167	3	41
1	Barnmen	35	172	128	42	18	2	17
2	Brakemen	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Carriage washers	2	17	8	1	.....	.....	.....
4	Coachmen	4	65	46	18	2	.....	5
5	Conductors	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Drivers	96	187	34	24	.....	.....	.....
7	Elevator men	20	67	35	4	5	.....	2
8	Hostlers	13	63	59	28	8	.....	.....
9	Motormen	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Teamsters	231	595	287	201	133	1	17
11	Truckmen	.....	11	6	2	1	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS—	903	1,379	794	300	74	45	91
1	Apprentices	44	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Bill posters	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Blacksmith helpers	3	20	8	1	2	2	1
4	Boys, bell	38	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Boys, errand	90	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Boys, elevator	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Bootblacks	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Cleaners, harness	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Electrician helpers	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Factory hands	497	494	328	110	15	6	15
11	Foremen	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Foundrymen	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Furnace tenders	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Janitors	15	125	158	58	54	34	44
15	Machine helpers	11	29	20	2	.....	.....	.....
16	Meat cutters	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
17	Mill hands	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Models	1	2	.....	1	1	2	.....
19	Office help	8	34	9	4	.....	.....	.....
20	Oilers	6	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Plumber helpers	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Steam shovelers	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
23	Stovemen	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....
24	Valet	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Vise hands	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Whitewashers	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Wholesale men	7	9	10	8	.....	.....	.....
28	Window washers	44	188	96	2	.....	.....	20
29	Yardmen	6	29	36	11	2	.....	11
30	Miscellaneous	203	350	89	100	.....	.....	.....

Table 8—Continued.

Females.

No.	Classification of Occupations.	Under 20 yrs.	20, but under 30 yrs.	30, but under 40 yrs.	40, but under 50 yrs.	50, but under 60 yrs.	60 yrs. and over.	Not reported.
	Females	2,968	4,468	3,056	1,968	733	177	1,253
	North Side Office	719	1,484	753	507	127	12	659
	South Side Office	1,096	1,536	1,382	896	415	128	487
	West Side Office	552	636	511	343	118	11	207
	Peoria Office	591	812	41	223	73	26	.....
	CLERICAL—	132	141	49	6	.....	.....	19
1	Bookkeepers	8	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Copyists	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Office work	60	53	27	5	.....	.....	12
4	Stenographers	63	62	19	1	.....	.....	7
	COMMERCIAL—	54	69	47	31	.....	.....	18
1	Canvassers	.....	.....	6	10	.....	.....	.....
2	Cashiers	5	16	11	.....	.....	.....	3
3	Clerks	20	25	14	4	.....	.....	15
4	Collectors	.....	.....	3	10	.....	.....	.....
5	Demonstrators	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Saleswomen	11	17	10	6	.....	.....	.....
7	Solicitors	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....
8	Typewriters	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Telephone girls	14	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DOMESTIC SERVICE—	2,081	3,973	2,810	1,861	711	175	1,248
1	Chambermaids	149	289	284	129	39	6	74
2	Cooks	31	312	346	264	91	25	174
3	Diningroom help	95	199	22	10	.....	.....	20
4	Dayworkers	.....	65	201	160	66	12	133
5	Domestics	86	204	115	71	38	4	55
6	Dishwashers	122	226	242	197	100	44	106
7	General housework	907	1,524	766	580	259	56	322
8	Hall girls	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Hotel help	1	9	10	5	5	.....	.....
10	Housekeepers	20	119	114	36	25	3	46
11	Kitchen help	186	192	241	168	30	18	97
12	Laundresses	18	134	113	73	22	2	35
13	Pantry work	30	52	34	4	2	.....	13
14	Paint cleaners	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Reception service	1	4	4	3	.....	.....	2
16	Scrub women	35	88	166	144	32	5	91
17	Second work	137	210	49	4	.....	.....	20
18	Waitresses	260	341	98	11	.....	.....	60
19	Washerwomen	.....	2	5	2	2	.....	.....
	PERSONAL SERVICE—	.....	5	6	2	1	.....	2
1	Caterers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Companions	.....	3	6	2	1	.....	2
3	Lady maids	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PROFESSIONAL—	109	51	37	27	11	3	17
1	Artists	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Nurses	109	48	35	26	11	3	17
3	Teachers	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....
	TRADES—	28	41	33	15	7	.....	14
1	Milliners	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Printers	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Seamstresses	28	38	31	15	7	.....	14
4	Tailoresses	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table 8—Concluded.

No.	Classification of Occupations.	Under 20 yrs.	20, but under 30 yrs.	30, but under 40 yrs.	40, but under 50 yrs.	50, but under 60 yrs.	60 yrs. and over.	Not reported.
	MISCELLANEOUS—	584	188	74	26	8	1	35
1	Berry pickers	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Bindery girls	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Factory work	536	164	60	19	2	.....	31
4	Janitresses	.....	9	13	7	1	1	1
5	Linen room girls	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Models	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Nurse girls	40	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Wrappers	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3

This continues the classification of occupation as in the preceding tables.

The distribution of the applicants of both sexes, under the different age periods, shows no particular variation from last year.

The foregoing is supplemented by a summary of the different classes, which gives in condensed form the age of all applicants with percentages in each age period.

TABLE IX.—*Summary of Age Periods of Applicants by Classified Occupations.*

Sex and Classes of Occupations.	Number of occupations of each class.	Totals.	Under 20 yrs.	20, but under 30 yrs.	30, but under 40 yrs.	40, but under 50 yrs.	50, but under 60 yrs.	60 yrs. and over.	Not reported.
MALES	166	30,157	4,031	10,598	8,912	4,230	1,270	299	817
FEMALES	51	14,743	2,988	4,468	3,056	1,968	738	177	1,358
Percentages males	.....	.....	13.37	35.14	29.55	14.03	4.21	.99	2.71
Percentages females	.....	.....	20.27	30.31	20.73	13.35	4.97	1.20	9.17
MALES—									
Agricultural	6	1,396	178	478	482	150	59	22	27
Clerical	11	608	91	237	148	49	63	11	9
Commercial	17	1,218	864	158	110	64	5	2	15
Domestic service	11	4,100	548	1,269	1,097	661	170	121	234
Manual labor	3	13,840	791	4,841	4,848	2,313	622	77	348
Professional	4	23	.....	10	8	4	.....	.....	1
Trades	70	2,660	254	1,040	812	374	110	18	52
Transportation	11	2,726	402	1,186	613	315	167	3	40
Miscellaneous	33	3,586	903	1,379	794	300	74	45	91
FEMALES—									
Clerical	4	347	132	141	49	6	.....	.....	19
Commercial	9	219	54	69	47	31	.....	.....	18
Domestic service	19	12,857	2,081	3,973	2,810	1,861	711	173	1,248
Personal service	3	16	.....	5	6	2	1	.....	2
Professional	3	255	109	51	37	27	11	3	17
Trades	4	138	28	41	33	15	7	.....	14
Miscellaneous	9	911	584	188	74	26	3	1	35

The largest percentages of both males and females are found in the column of 20 but under 30 years. Considering the males it is shown that 19,510 or 65 per cent of the total are reported between the ages of 20 and 40 years: Of the females the number under the same ages is 7,524 or 51 per cent of the whole number. Between the ages 40 and 50 years the percentages of males and females as to the total of each sex is nearly the same, this is true of the percentages of both sexes between the ages of 50 and 60 years, the showing is four per cent of the males and five per cent of the females. Of those over 60 years, it is gratifying to note that only one per cent of each sex applied for employment.

The next table shows the conjugal relations of the applicants; number of children, members of trade unions; days idle and those willing to accept places outside of the cities:

TABLE X—*Conjugal Conditions, Members of Trades Unions, Days Idle, and Number Willing to Accept Employment Out of City.*

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Conjugal Conditions.			Number members trade unions.	Average days idle.	Number willing to work out of city.
		Number married.	Number single	Number of dependent children.			
	Males:—30,157	**6,328**	**23,829**	**6,246**	**936**	**44**	**13,847**
	Females:—14,743	**4,363**	**10,380**	**2,668**	**3**	**29**	**2,138**
	AGRICULTURAL:—	**177**	**1,219**	**170**	**4**	**26**	**1,203**
1	Dairymen	3	5	1	.....	2	8
2	Farmers	12	89	18	.....	20	97
3	Farm hands	119	952	135	4	28	1,029
4	Florists	2	4	.....	.....	9	.....
5	Gardners	19	39	9	.....	22	41
6	Stock farm hands	22	130	7	.....	22	28
	CLERICAL:—	**172**	**436**	**168**	**2**	**68**	**299**
1	Bookkeepers	22	59	24	.....	51	51
2	Clerks, bill	6	10	9	.....	38	6
3	Clerks, hotel	7	18	3	.....	34	27
4	Clerks, shiping	21	50	19	1	50	35
5	Clerks, drug	4	15	6	.....	19	7
6	Clerks, dry goods	5	5	6	.....	25	2
7	Clerks, grocery	17	54	24	1	42	33
8	Clerks, general	78	175	64	.....	96	129
9	Stenographers	9	40	7	.....	78	8
10	Stockkeepers	1	4	2	.....	36	1
11	Timekeepers	2	6	4	.....	50	5
	COMMERCIAL:—	**165**	**1,053**	**176**	**18**	**37**	**207**
1	Agents	4	6	3	.....	13	8
2	Boys, cash	.....	63	.....	.....	21	15
3	Boys, delivery	.....	429	.....	16	27	.....
4	Boys, factory	.....	108	.....	.....	32	.....
5	Boys, office	.....	220	.....	.....	41	32
6	Canvassers	22	26	21	.....	24	5
7	Cashiers	2	.....	3	.....	20	1
8	Checkers	1	2	2	.....	21	3
9	Circular distributors	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Collectors	36	32	38	1	104	31
11	Caterers	3	2	5	.....	9	3
12	Draughtsmen	.....	1	.....	.....	14	.....
13	Demonstrators	5	8	7	.....	2	8
14	Salesmen	52	96	71	1	44	65
15	Salesmen clerks	12	6	9	.....	10	6
16	Solicitors	27	53	16	.....	51	30
17	Window dressers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DOMESTIC SERVICE:—	**596**	**3,504**	**306**	**62**	**49**	**1,716**
1	Butlers	3	8	2	.....	11	6
2	Carpet layers	3	4	2	.....	7	3
3	Cooks	225	352	126	3	38	329
4	Dishwashers	43	634	16	1	25	322

Table X—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Conjugal Conditions.			Number members trade unions.	Average days idle.	Number willing to work out of city.
		Number married.	Number single	Number of dependent children.			
	Domestic Service—*Concluded.*						
5	Housemen	106	867	50	.....	161	363
6	Kitchenwork	31	167	15	14	42	85
7	Pantrymen	.....	2	.....	.....	4	1
8	Porters	101	983	65	1	72	301
9	Stewards	1	.....	.....	.....	20	1
10	Waiters	83	479	20	43	34	300
11	Pan washers	.....	8	.....	.....	13	5
	Manual Labor:—	2,647	11,193	3,156	4	39	7,190
1	Coal passers	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Laborers	2,539	9,542	3,098	4	38	5,743
3	Laborers, railroad	108	1,646	58	.....	43	1,447
	Professional:—	3	20	1	1	19	14
1	Artists	2	2	1	1	20	4
2	Druggists	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Nurses	1	16	.....	.....	18	10
4	Teachers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Trades:—	1,076	1,584	1,202	559	50	1,201
1	Bakers	27	56	35	21	79	56
2	Barbers	1	3	.....	.....	5	2
3	Bartenders	18	32	6	1	36	28
4	Bench hands	7	27	13	1	13	16
5	Blacksmiths	85	66	84	21	52	40
6	Boilermakers	9	3	.....	4	25	6
7	Bookbinders	.....	4	.....	.....	37	3
8	Boxmakers	13	30	20	3	38	19
9	Brassfinishers	1	1	.....	.....	14	1
10	Bricklayers	2	5	4	3	14	6
11	Bridge builders	.....	1	.....	1	14	1
12	Brushmakers	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....
13	Butchers	19	28	30	9	44	20
14	Cabinet makers	11	5	21	3	38	1
15	Calciminers	2	4	.....	.....	5	2
16	Candymakers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
17	Carpenters	201	154	187	106	42	165
18	Carriage trimers	3	1	4	.....	14	3
19	Cigarmakers	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Coal miners	11	9	14	20	16	20
21	Coopers	5	4	10	1	30	2
22	Coremakers	.....	2	.....	.....	12	1
23	Drill press hands	3	34	8	11	34	20
24	Electrician	11	46	13	21	57	32
25	Engineers	120	84	115	65	63	114
26	Firemen	73	196	74	30	66	172
27	Glaziers	1	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
28	Harnessmakers	5	10	11	3	81	4
29	Horseshoers	1	.....	.....	1	5	.....
30	Iron workers	11	14	19	10	28	15
31	Lathe hands	5	18	4	2	17	7
32	Lathers	.....	1	.....	.....	4	1
33	Laundrymen	8	12	12	1	48	13
34	Machine hands	17	106	36	1	33	45
35	Machinists	165	230	199	109	72	148
36	Masons, stone	4	1	7	2	5	2
37	Metal workers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Millers	1	.....	3	.....	27	2
39	Millwrights	6	6	15	.....	38	7
40	Molders	21	35	27	24	39	36

Table X—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Conjugal Conditions.			Number members trade unions.	Average days idle.	Number willing to work out of city.
		Number married.	Number single	Number of dependent children.			
	TRADES—*Concluded.*						
41	Packers	54	86	26	.....	47	37
42	Painters	56	66	58	32	68	45
43	Paper hangers	2	3	8	3	27	2
44	Pattern makers	7	3	10	2	46	2
45	Photographers	1	2	3	.....	20	.....
46	Piano tuners	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
47	Plumbers	2	5	2	1	15	.....
48	Polishers, metal	7	13	13	.....	32	9
49	Polishers (not stated)	3	9	.....	2	28	4
50	Plowfitters	1	.....	.....	.....	7	1
51	Potters	.....	11	.....	.....	12	.....
52	Pressers	.....	4	.....	.....	7	1
53	Pressmen	1	9	1	32	18	.....
54	Printers	9	11	5	5	47	9
55	Punch press hands	2	30	2	.....	33	17
56	Roofers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Sawyers	2	3	3	1	51	.....
58	Shoemakers	4	5	8	4	29	3
59	Steam fitters	11	18	30	4	35	9
60	Stone cutters	1	1	2	.....	30	.....
61	Tailors	4	5	5	3	38	4
62	Telegraphers	1	3	.....	.....	14	2
63	Tinsmiths	15	18	23	10	87	14
64	Toolmakers	.....	4	.....	.....	7	.....
65	Upholsterers	4	4	4	2	15	.....
66	Wagonmakers	2	1	1	.....	3	1
67	Weavers	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Wood choppers	.....	5	.....	.....	6	5
69	Wood workers	15	25	26	8	33	21
70	Wagon cleaners	2	7	.....	.....	6	3
	TRANSPORTATION:—	774	1,952	469	187	33	923
1	Barnmen	94	320	51	.....	37	181
2	Brakemen	.....	4	.....	.....	56	3
3	Carriage washers	4	24	4	12	44	3
4	Coachmen	43	92	15	.....	82	63
5	Conductors	3	6	1	.....	94	1
6	Drivers	61	280	28	23	64	88
7	Elevatormen	31	102	29	.....	97	50
8	Hostlers	24	147	25	5	35	48
9	Motormen	5	1	11	.....	25	4
10	Teamsters	505	960	302	147	16	475
11	Truckmen	4	16	3	.....	22	7
	MISCELLANEOUS:—	718	2,868	598	99	74	1,094
1	Apprentices	.....	55	.....	2	30	17
2	Bakers helpers	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
3	Bottle washer	.....	1	.....	.....	4	1
4	Bill posters	.....	3	.....	2	3	3
5	Blacksmith helpers	8	28	24	.....	38	14
6	Boys, bell	.....	68	.....	.....	41	12
7	Boys, general	.....	374	.....	.....	62	70
8	Boys, elevator	.....	22	.....	.....	3	.....
9	Boot blacks	.....	4	.....	.....	3	4
10	Cleaner, harness	4	7	16	.....	29	4
11	Electric helpers	.....	3	.....	.....	29	.....
12	Factory hands	275	1,089	184	10	67	269
13	Foremen	3	1	2	.....	36	3
14	Foundrymen	1	1	4	.....	28	.....
15	Furnace tenders	.....	3	.....	.....	39	1
16	Janitors	167	321	131	.....	167	240
17	Machinist helpers	7	55	16	2	25	40

Table X—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Conjugal Conditions.			Number members trade unions.	Average days idle.	Number willing to work out of city.
		Number married.	Number single	Number of dependent children.			
	Miscellaneous—*Continued.*						
18	Meat cutters	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Mill hand	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Models	.....	7	1	.....	19	.....
21	Office help	4	51	4	.....	35	14
22	Oilers	4	6	2	.....	37	7
23	Plumber helpers	.....	2	.....	.....	15	1
24	Steam shovelers	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Stovemen	1	5	.....	.....	12	.....
26	Valet	.....	1	.....	.....	17	1
27	Vice hands	3	.....	6	.....	4	1
28	Watchmen	90	88	40	68	153	28
29	Whitewashers	.....	1	.....	.....	120	.....
30	Wholesalemen	15	19	29	1	20	16
31	Window washers	54	296	57	1	18	17
32	Yardmen	17	78	19	.....	10	18
33	Not classified	60	271	63	13	.....	190
	Females:—14,743	4,363	10,380	2,668	3	29	3,138
	Clerical:—	53	294	26	.....	65	49
1	Bookkeepers	7	29	4	.....	48	3
2	Copyists	1	1	3	.....	7	.....
3	Office work	17	140	11	.....	73	28
4	Stenographers	28	124	8	.....	62	18
	Commercial:—	47	172	39	.....	57	38
1	Canvassers	12	4	7	.....	7	1
2	Cashiers	9	26	5	.....	12	10
3	Clerks	13	65	7	.....	132	19
4	Collectors	5	8	4	.....	11	3
5	Demonstrators	1	6	1	.....	7	1
6	Saleswomen	3	41	11	.....	11	1
7	Solicitors	3	1	3	.....	6	2
8	Typewriters	1	2	1	.....	14	1
9	Telephone girls	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Domestic Service:—	4,065	8,792	2,431	2	28	1,961
1	Chambermaids	323	647	169	.....	24	246
2	Cooks	559	684	219	.....	43	324
3	Dining room help	40	306	17	.....	16	15
4	Day workers	500	137	419	.....	13	19
5	Domestics	155	418	77	.....	15	69
6	Dishwashers	403	632	270	.....	20	221
7	General housework	879	3,535	826	.....	28	311
8	Hall girls	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Hotel help	7	23	3	.....	.....	.....
10	Housekeepers	175	188	125	.....	54	123
11	Kitchen help	337	595	260	2	23	186
12	Laundresses	197	200	100	.....	19	44
13	Pantry work	28	107	26	.....	12	42
14	Paint cleaners	.....	2	.....	.....	21	.....
15	Reception service	3	11	2	.....	55	.....
16	Scrub women	281	280	263	.....	12	67
17	Second work	24	396	87	.....	32	70
18	Waitresses	146	624	57	.....	49	224
19	Washerwomen	8	3	11	.....	.....	.....

Table X—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Conjugal Conditions.			Number members trade unions.	Average days idle.	Number willing to work out of city.
		Number married.	Number single	Number of dependent children.			
	Personal Service:—	6	10	4	.....	29	6
1	Caterers	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
2	Companions	5	9	1	.....	29	6
3	Lady's maids	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Professional:—	47	208	44	.....	24	49
1	Artists	.....	1	.....	.....	40	1
2	Nurses	45	204	43	.....	25	48
3	Teachers	2	3	1	.....	15	.....
	Trades:—	43	96	46	.....	42	18
1	Milliners	1	.....	1	.....	7	.....
2	Printers	1	1	1	.....	15	.....
3	Seamstresses	41	92	44	.....	43	18
4	Tailoresses	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous:—	102	809	78	1	38	17
1	Berry pickers	.....	6	.....	.....	8	6
2	Bindery girls	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....
3	Factory work	84	728	56	1	39	11
4	Janitresses	12	18	22	.....	40	.....
5	Linen room girls	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Models	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Nurse girls	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Wrappers	.....	3	.....	.....	14	.....
9	Not classified	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

A study of this statement in detail will reveal some of the social and other conditions of this large body of people who have applied to these offices for employment during the year.

To bring the matter to attention in a more abridged form the following table is presented:

TABLE 11—*Summary of the Conjugal Conditions, Members of Trade Unions, Days Idle and Number Willing to Accept Work Out of the City, with Percentages.*

Occupations.		Totals.	Conjugal Conditions.			Number members of trades unions.	Average number of days idle.	Number willing to accept work out of city.
Sex and Classification of Occupations.	Number of occupations in each class.		Number married.	Number single.	Number of dependent children.			
Males	166	30,157	6,328	23,829	6,246	936	44	13,847
Females	51	14,743	4,363	10,380	2,668	3	.....	2,138
Percentages and avgs, males	.....	.....	20.98	79.02	.....	.....	.....	45.97
Percentages and avgs, females	.....	.....	29.59	70.41	⅔ each	.....	29	14.5
MALES—								
Agricultural	6	1,396	177	1,219	170	4	26	1,203
Clerical	11	608	172	436	168	2	68	299
Commercial	17	1,218	165	1,053	176	18	37	207
Domestic service	11	4,100	596	3,504	306	62	49	1,716
Manual labor	3	13,840	2,647	11,193	3,156	4	39	7,190
Professional	4	23	3	20	1	1	19	14
Trades	70	2,660	1,076	1,584	1,202	559	50	1,201
Transportation	11	2,726	774	1,952	469	187	16	923
Miscellaneous	33	3,586	718	2,868	598	99	74	1,094
FEMALES—								
Clerical	4	347	53	294	26	.....	65	49
Commercial	9	219	47	172	39	.....	57	38
Domestic service	19	12,857	4,065	8,792	2,431	2	28	1,961
Personal service	3	16	6	10	4	.....	29	6
Professional	3	255	47	208	44	.....	24	49
Trades	4	138	43	95	46	.....	42	18
Miscellaneous	9	911	102	809	78	1	38	17

Of the 30,157 males, 6,328 or 21 per cent were married, with 6,246 children dependent, being a small fraction less than one child to each male; only 936 or 3 per cent were members of trade unions an average of 44 days idleness is reported for each; 13,847 or 46 per cent

were willing to accept of work outside of the cities. Referring to the females, of the 14,743 applying for work, 4,363 or 30 per cent were married, having 2,668 children dependent, or 61 per cent having one child each. Only three were members of trade unions, and only 15 per cent were willing to go out of the cities for work.

WAGES PAID.

The two following tables present the average wages paid to those furnished employment. Table 12 gives the wages in Chicago and Table 13 the wages in Peoria:

TABLE 12.—*Average Wages Paid Applicants to Whom Employment was Furnished by the Three Chicago Offices.*

Males.

CHARACTER OF OCCUPATION.	AVERAGE WAGES.		
	Per Day.	Per Week.	Per Month.
Agents	Commission		
Artists		$18 00	
Bakers	$2 50	$10 00 to 16 00	
Barbers		9 00 to 15 00	
Bartenders		15 00	$50 00
Barnmen		10 00 to 16 00	
Billposters	2 50		
Blacksmiths	3 25		
Bookkeepers		12 00 to 18 00	
Bootblacks		7 00 to 10 00	
Boxmakers	2 75		
Boys		3 00 to 6 00	
Boys—bell			$15 00 to 25 00
Boys—cash		3 50 to 5 00	
Boys—delivery		4 00 to 6 00	
Boys—errand		3 00 to 5 00	
Boys—office		4 00 to 7 00	
Bricklayers	4 00		
Butchers		12 00 to 15 00	
Butlers		12 00 to 16 00	
Cabinet makers	3 50		
Calsominers	2 75		
Canvassers	Commission		
Carpet layers	3 00		
Carpenters	$3 00 to 4 00		
Cashiers		10 00 to 15 00	
Caterers			50 00 to 75 00
Cleaners—harness*			25 00 to 30 00
Cleaners—wagon*			25 00 to 30 00
Clerks—drug		12 00 to 16 00	
Clerks—grocery		10 00 to 14 00	
Clerks—office		10 00 to 16 00	
Clerks—shipping		10 00 to 15 00	
Clerks—general		10 00 to 15 00	
Coachmen*			40 00 to 60 00
Collectors		10 00 to 15 00	
Cooks*		8 00 to 15 00	40 00 to 70 00
Coopers	3 00		
Demonstrators		12 00 to 15 00	
Dishwashers*		5 00 to 9 00	16 00 to 25 00
Electricians	3 50 to 4 00	12 00 to 15 00	
Engineers			50 00 to 75 00
Factory hands		8 00 to 12 00	
Farm hands*			20 00 to 35 00
Firemen	2 00 to 2 50		

Table 12—Continued.

Character of Occupation.	Average Wages.		
	Per Day.	Per Week.	Per Month.
Foremen			$85 00
Gardeners*			$40 00 to 60 00
Glaziers	$2 50		
Harness makers	$2 75 to 3 25		
Horseshoers	4 00		
Hostlers*			20 00 to 35 00
Housemen*			15 00 to 30 00
Iron workers	4 00		
Janitors			50 00 to 75 00
Kitchen work*			25 00 to 35 00
Laborers	1 50 to 2 25		
Laborers—railroad	2 00 to 2 50		
Laundrymen		$12 00 to $15 00	
Machine hands	2 00 to 2 50		
Machinists	3 00 to 3 50		
Millwrights	4 00		
Models	30 to 40c hour		
Moulders	3 50 to 4 00		
Nurses*		12 00 to 13 00	
Packers		10 00 to 14 00	
Painters	3 00 to 3 50		
Paper hangers	Piece work		
Pattern makers	3 00 to 3 50		
Photographers	15 00		
Plumbers	4 00		
Porters*		8 00 to 15 00	
Pressmen	3 50		
Printers	4 00		
Salesmen	12 00 to 16 00		
Shoemakers	2 50		
Solicitors	Commission		
Steamfitters	4 00		
Stenographers		12 00 to 15 00	
Stewards*			60 00
Stockmen*			20 00 to 30 00
Stove mounters	2 75		
Tailors	2 50 to 3 00		
Teamsters		10 00 to 14 00	
Telegraphers			60 00
Tinsmiths	2 50 to 3 25		
Upholsterers	3 00		
Valets*			50 00
Wagon makers	3 00		
Waiters*		8 00 to 12 00	
Watchmen			40 00 to 50 00
Weavers	3 00		
Window washers		10 00 to 12 00	
Wood choppers*	1 75 to 2 00		
Wood workers	2 75 to 3 00		
Yardmen*			30 00 to 40 00

* Room and board.

Females.

Artists		$12 00	
Agents	Commission		
Bookkeepers		$8 00 to 12 00	
Bindery girls		8 00	
Cashiers		8 00 to 12 00	
Clerks		7 00 to 12 00	
Caterers*		15 00	
Chambermaids*		3 00 to 5 50	
Companions*		4 00 to 6 00	
Collectors		6 00 to 10 00	
Cooks*		5 00 to 15 00	
Copyists		10 00	
Day workers	$1 25 to $1 75		
Demonstrators		10 00	
Dishwashers*		5 00 to 7 00	
Factory work		5 00 to 8 00	
General housework*		3 00 to 7 00	

Table 12—Concluded.

Character of Occupation.	Average Wages.		
	Per Day.	Per Week.	Per Month.
Hall girls*			$20 00 to $30 00
Housekeepers*		$4 00 to $10 00	
Janitress		7 00 to 12 00	
Kitchen help*		4 00 to 8 00	
Lady's maid*		6 00	
Laundresses*		5 00 to 7 00	
Linenroom girls*			$0 00
Models	25c per hour		
Nurses*		5 00 to 10 00	
Office work		8 00 to 12 00	
Pantry work *		4 00 to 7 00	
Printers		10 00 to 14 00	
Reception service		8 00 to 12 00	
Saleswomen		8 00 to 10 00	
Scrubwomen	$1 25 to $1 75		
Seamstresses*		8 00 to 12 00	
Second work		3 50 to 6 00	
Stenographers		8 00 to 12 00	
Solicitors	Commission		
Waitresses*		7 00 to 9 00	

* Room and board.

TABLE 13.—*Average Wages Paid Applicants to Whom Employment was Furnished by Peoria Office.*

Males.

Character of Occupations.	Average Wages.		
	Per Day.	Per Week.	Per Month.
Agents	Commission		
Apprentices		$3 00 to 4 00	
Bakers		9 00 to 15 00	
Barbers		10 50	
Barnmen			$18 00 to 20 00
Bench hands	$2 00		
Blacksmiths	2 25		
Bookkeepers		12 00	
Boxmakers	1 60		
Boys		3 50	
Boys—bell		3 00	
Boys—cash		3 25	
Boys—delivery		4 25	
Boys—elevator		4 00	
Boys—errand		2 50	
Boys—factory		4 50	
Boys—office		3 00	
Boys—wrappers		3 50	
Butchers		12 00	
Cabinetmakers	3 50		
Canvassers	Commission		
Carpenters	3 00		
Carriage trimmers	2 00		
Clerks—drug		12 00	
Clerks—dry goods		10 00	
Clerks—grocery		8 25	
Clerks—hotel			*30 00
Clerks—shipping		9 25	
Clerks—stock		9 00	
Clerks and salesmen		8 00	
Clerks not stated		7 75	
Coachmen			*20 00
Coal miners	4 00		

Table 13—Continued.

Character of Occupations.	Average Wages.		
	Per Day.	Per Week.	Per Month.
Collectors		$8 75	
Cooks			*$35 00
Conductors—street car		11 50	
Dairymen			*21 00
Dishwashers			*18 00
Drill pressmen	$2 00		
Drivers		9 00	
Electricians	3 00		
Engineers—stationary			60 00
Factory hands	1 25		
Farm hands			*20 00
Firemen—stationary	1 50		
Florists	*1 50		
Gardeners			*25 00
Grinders and polishers	2 00		
Harnessmakers	2 50		
Hostlers			*20 00
Housemen			*18 00
Janitors		8 50	
Kitchen			*18 00
Laborers	1 70		
Laborers—railroad	1 75		
Machinists	2 50		
Meat cutters		10 50	
Mill hands	1 60		
Millwrights	3 00		
Molders	3 00		
Nurses		10 00	
Office		9 00	
Packers		9 00	
Painters	2 50		
Panwashers			*18 00
Patternmakers	3 50		
Plow fitters	2 00		
Potters	2 00		
Porters		5 00	
Printers		14 00	
Salesmen	Commission		
Shovelers—steam	2 00		
Shop work	1 50		
Solicitors	Commission		
Steamfitters	3 00		
Stenographers			35 00
Stonemasons	3 50		
Stovemen	1 75		
Teamsters		9 00	
Tinners	2 25		
Truckmen	1 50		
Upholsterers	2 00		
Waiters		*7 00	
Watchmen		9 00	
Woodworkers	3 00		
Yardmen			*18 00

Females.

Bookkeepers			$40 00 to 50 00
Canvassers	Commission		
Clerks		$3 00 to 10 00	
Chambermaids			*$14 00
Collectors		5 00	
Companions		4 25	
Cooks		5 00	
Cooks—day	$1 50		
Demonstrators		6 00	
Dining room girls		*3 75	
Dishwashers		*3 00	
Domestics		*3 50	
Factory		4 00	
General housework		*3 75	
Housekeepers		*4 00	

Table 13—Concluded.

Character of Occupations.	Average Wages.		
	Per Day.	Per Week.	Per Month.
Hotel		*$3 25	
Janitresses		7 50	
Kitchen		*3 75	
Laundresses		4 50	
Nurses		*5 00	
Nurse girls		*1 50	
Office		4 00	
Pantry			$14 00
Saleswomen		3 50	
Scrubwomen	$1 50		
Seamstresses		5 00	
Second work		*3 50	
Stenographers		8 50	
Telephone girls		4 00	
Vegetable cleaners			14 00
Washerwomen	1 50		

* Room and board.

By comparing the wages for males, here reported, with those of last year some advance will be found in several of the occupations, while no decrease is shown in any. This is also true as to females.

Nationality.

The next presentation is the nationality of the applicants for employment:

TABLE 14—*Nationality of all*

Number.	Occupations.	American.	Austrian.	Bohemian.	Canadian.	Danish.	English.	French.	German and Hollanders.
	MALES—	18,045	141	217	363	316	634	167	3,643
1	North Side Office	3,183	4	14	30	86	123	15	787
2	South Side Office	6,328	90	111	274	153	309	123	1,636
3	West Side Office	3,821	44	88	46	68	148	17	958
4	Peoria Office	4,713	3	4	13	9	54	12	262
	AGRICULTURAL—	748	5	12	25	33	48	2	137
1	Dairymen	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2	Farmers	40	.....	.....	4	10	2	.....	11
3	Farm hands	607	5	10	20	23	38	1	95
4	Florists	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
5	Gardeners	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	15
6	Stock farm hands	68	.....	2	1	.....	3	1	11
	CLERICAL—	376	.....	2	13	1	16	6	57
1	Bookkeepers	51	.....	.....	4	.....	4	1	6
2	Clerks, bill	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
3	Clerks, hotel	18	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	3
4	Clerks, shipping	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5
5	Clerks, drug	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3
6	Clerks, dry goods	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
7	Clerks, grocery	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
8	Clerks, general	122	.....	2	4	.....	3	4	31
9	Stenographers	36	.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	2
10	Stockkeepers	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
11	Timekeepers	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	COMMERCIAL—	918	.....	8	15	4	24	1	88
1	Agents	5	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....
2	Boys, cash	35	.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	5
3	Boys, delivery	333	.....	4	7	3	3	.....	22
4	Boys, factory	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Boys, office	142	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	23
6	Canvassers	43	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
7	Cashiers	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Checkers	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Circular distributors	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Collectors	51	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	5
11	Caterers	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Draughtsmen	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Demonstrators	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
14	Salesmen	101	.....	1	1	1	2	1	20
15	Salesmen and clerks	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Solicitors	60	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	11
17	Window dressers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DOMESTIC SERVICE—	2,028	26	49	18	44	72	25	584
1	Butlers	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
2	Carpet layers	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
3	Cooks	291	4	.....	2	2	11	14	90
4	Dishwashers	178	19	42	4	21	4	3	75
5	Housemen	451	1	.....	1	9	23	.....	189
6	Kitchenwork	107	.....	2	.....	4	7	3	32
7	Pantrymen	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Porters	666	2	3	4	7	10	1	125
9	Stewards	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Waiters	318	.....	2	7	1	16	2	70
11	Panwashers	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

Applicants for Employment.

Irish.	Italian.	Norwegian.	Polish.	Russian.	Scandinavian.	Scotch.	Swede.	Swiss.	Welsh.	Miscellaneous.	Not reported.	Totals.	Number.
2,102	415	488	273	345	114	213	1,058	133	42	747	702	30,157	
502	42	54	42	6	.....	21	488	11	4	71	183	5,666	1
1,114	30	232	95	255	99	92	276	71	29	638	483	12,438	2
436	343	196	135	67	15	83	262	27	9	31	36	6,830	3
50	.....	6	1	17	.....	16	32	24	.....	7	.....	5,223	4
76	3	32	15	15	13	9	47	22	13	81	60	1,396	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	1
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	2	.....	.....	2	101	2
45	3	28	14	9	11	9	23	19	11	60	40	1,071	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4
3	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	58	5
16	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	21	18	152	6
29	1	4	.....	6	4	6	25	2	.....	19	41	608	
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	4	1	81	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	3
3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	1	71	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	19	5
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6
4	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	7
16	.....	3	.....	1	3	2	15	.....	.....	12	35	253	8
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	11
92	.....	6	5	8	1	2	15	.....	.....	12	19	1,218	
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	6	63	2
40	.....	5	5	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	429	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	4
23	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	10	8	220	5
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13
9	.....	1	.....	4	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	2	148	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	15
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	80	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17
329	15	94	35	33	44	20	154	40	.....	260	230	4,100	
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	11	1
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2
42	4	6	2	.....	.....	8	14	4	.....	39	44	577	3
63	3	44	27	29	27	.....	37	5	.....	64	32	677	4
84	4	23	1	1	7	4	48	10	.....	71	46	973	5
9	.....	4	2	2	.....	.....	2	3	.....	2	19	198	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	7
63	4	15	3	.....	7	4	44	14	.....	49	63	1,084	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9
64	.....	2	.....	1	3	4	9	2	.....	35	26	562	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	11

Table 14—

Number.	Occupations.	American.	Austrian.	Bohemian.	Canadian.	Danish.	English.	French.	German and Hollanders.
	MANUAL LABOR—	8 465	70	75	220	106	247	102	1,707
1	Coal passers	2							2
2	Laborers	7,426	53	66	205	87	170	89	1,491
3	Laborers, R. R.	1,037	17	9	15	19	77	13	214
	PROFESSIONAL—	14					2	1	3
1	Artists	2					2		
2	Druggists	1							
3	Nurses	10						1	3
4	Teachers	1							
	TRADES—	1,570	25	28	32	22	74	17	379
1	Bakers	39	6	1			1	2	17
2	Barbers	3							
3	Bartenders	20		2	2		1		14
4	Bench hands	29					1		4
5	Blacksmiths	65	1		3	2	3		25
6	Boilermakers	8							2
7	Bookbinders	3							
8	Boxmakers	21	1		2				4
9	Brass finishers	1							1
10	Brick layers	1							
11	Bridge builders								
12	Brushmakers	1							
13	Butchers	23		1	1		5		8
14	Cabinetmakers	7	1						6
15	Calsominers	2							2
16	Candymakers	1							
17	Carpenters	152	4	5	4	5	17	2	58
18	Carriage trimmers	3							
19	Cigarmakers	1							
20	Coal miners	14					2		2
21	Coopers	8							1
22	Coremakers	2							
23	Drill press hands	26	1	1			1		5
24	Electricians	37		1			2	1	9
25	Engineers	130			2		11	1	26
26	Firemen	172	1		3	3	6	1	35
27	Glaziers	1							
28	Harnessmakers	9							4
29	Horseshoers								
30	Ironworkers	17		1					3
31	Lathe hands	21							1
32	Lathers	1							
33	Laundrymen	12						1	3
34	Machine hands	77	3	4	1	1	1		18
35	Machinists	218	5	3	10	7	6	5	66
36	Masons, stone	4					1		
37	Metalworkers	1							
38	Millers	1							
39	Millwrights	7					1		2
40	Molders	38	2	2			3		6
41	Packers	100			1	1	5	1	10
42	Painters	81			2	1	5	1	12
43	Paper hangers	3							2
44	Patternmakers	8				1			1
45	Photographers	2							
46	Piano tuners	1							
47	Plumbers	4							
48	Polishers, metal	13							1
49	Polishers, not stated	12							
50	Plowfitters	1							
51	Potters	11							
52	Pressers	4							
53	Pressmen	7							2
54	Printers	17					1		

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Irish.	Italian.	Norwegian.	Polish.	Russian.	Scandinavian.	Scotch.	Swede.	Swiss.	Welsh.	Miscellaneous.	Not reported.	Totals.	Number.
1,033	371	190	160	179	11	102	448	51	20	162	111	13,840	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	1
853	359	172	151	148	11	88	438	51	9	104	110	12,081	2
180	12	18	9	31	.....	14	10	.....	11	58	.....	1,754	3
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	23	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	17	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
154	5	39	13	36	9	35	91	34	7	39	40	2,660	
2	1	2	.....	.....	1	5	2	4	.....	.....	.....	83	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2
7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	50	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	4
21	.....	2	.....	3	.....	7	17	.....	2	.....	.....	151	5
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	2	43	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12
3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	2	47	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	16	14
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16
25	.....	10	.....	4	4	2	12	22	3	13	13	355	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	23
2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	57	24
14	.....	4	.....	1	.....	2	10	.....	.....	.....	3	204	25
12	.....	3	1	8	.....	2	10	.....	.....	2	.....	269	26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	28
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	29
2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	30
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	31
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32
1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	20	33
4	.....	1	3	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	123	34
28	.....	4	4	6	3	3	13	2	.....	2	12	397	35
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	36
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	38
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	39
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	40
5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	8	2	140	41
4	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	122	42
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	43
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	44
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	45
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	46
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	47
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	20	48
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	51
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	52
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	53
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	54

Table XIV—

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	American.	Austrian.	Bohemian.	Canadian.	Danish.	English.	French.	German and Hollanders.
55	Punch press hands	23	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5
56	Roofers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
57	Sawyers	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Shoemakers	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
59	Steamfitters	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
60	Stone cutters	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
61	Tailors	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Telegraphers	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Tinsmiths	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
64	Toolmakers	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
65	Upholsterers	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
66	Wagon makers	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	Wagon cleaners	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
68	Weavers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
69	Wood choppers	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Woodworkers	27	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	2
	TRANSPORTATION—	1,631	4	27	17	37	69	5	320
1	Barnmen	144	2	2	12	10	33	.....	56
2	Brakemen	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Carriage washers	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2
4	Coachmen	68	1	1	.....	2	4	.....	21
5	Conductors	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
6	Drivers	242	1	1	.....	2	5	.....	51
7	Elevatormen	103	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	17
8	Hostlers	93	.....	.....	3	3	3	2	16
9	Motormen	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
10	Teamsters	929	.....	23	2	18	19	2	154
11	Truckmen	17	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS—	2,303	8	21	24	68	83	9	341
1	Apprentices	43	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2	Baker's helpers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
3	Bottle washers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Bill posters	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Blacksmith helpers	17	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4
6	Boys, bell	56	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2
7	Boys, general	117	.....	3	4	2	9	1	28
8	Boys, errand	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	14
9	Bootblacks	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
10	Cleaners, harness	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
11	Electric helpers	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Factory hands	947	3	6	8	29	39	4	127
13	Foremen	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
14	Foundrymen	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Furnace tenders	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Janitors	248	1	1	2	21	9	.....	85
17	Meat cutters	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Mill hands	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Models	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
20	Office help	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
21	Oilers	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Plumber's helpers	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Machinist helpers	45	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	12
24	Steam shovelers	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Stovemen	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
26	Valets	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
27	Vise hands	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
28	Watchmen	105	.....	.....	3	1	6	1	20
29	Whitewashers	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Wholesalemen	18	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	4
31	Window washers	198	1	6	.....	8	5	.....	29
32	Yardmen	69	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	7
33	Not classified	236	1	1	2	1	7	1	8

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Irish.	Italian.	Norwegian.	Polish.	Russian.	Scandinavian.	Scotch.	Swede.	Swiss.	Welsh.	Miscellaneous.	Not reported.	Totals.	Number.
.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	55
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	56
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	57
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	58
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	59
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	60
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	61
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	62
1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	63
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	64
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	8	65
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	66
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	67
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	68
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	69
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	40	70
181	2	59	8	18	15	30	115	2	4	77	104	2,726	
45	.....	21	3	1	7	6	36	.....	3	12	21	414	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2
1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	3
9	.....	3	.....	.....	4	1	8	.....	.....	5	8	135	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	5
11	2	4	1	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	341	6
3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	1	133	7
15	.....	6	2	5	.....	2	6	.....	1	9	5	171	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9
106	.....	23	2	10	4	8	57	2	.....	51	55	1,465	10
1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	11
185	27	52	54	53	7	40	94	20	3	93	101	3,586	
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	55	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4
.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	2	3	37	5
5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	68	6
27	2	4	3	6	3	3	7	.....	.....	25	24	265	7
11	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	132	8
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9
2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	11
59	11	14	16	23	.....	10	37	.....	1	15	16	1,365	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15
45	1	13	12	7	1	1	19	14	2	3	13	488	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	18
1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	55	20
.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22
1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	24
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	27
12	2	2	.....	3	.....	3	10	.....	.....	1	9	168	28
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	29
1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	30
13	2	9	8	6	3	1	13	.....	.....	24	24	350	31
3	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	95	32
2	8	.....	8	4	.....	10	2	4	.....	17	2	336	33

Table 14—

Number.	Occupations.	American.	Austrian.	Bohemian.	Canadian.	Danish.	English.	French.	German and Hollanders.
	FEMALES—	6,435	18	111	202	130	451	96	1,855
1	North Side Office	917	.....	37	30	57	113	33	734
2	South Side Office	2,107	18	55	143	56	316	41	756
3	West Side Office	1,385	.....	19	21	12	17	13	317
4	Peoria	2,026	.....	.....	8	5	5	9	48
	CLERICAL—	269	.....	.....	1	3	5	2	19
1	Bookkeepers	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2
2	Copyists	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Office work	104	.....	.....	.....	2	3	2	13
4	Stenographers	132	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	4
	COMMERCIAL—	180	.....	.....	3	.....	3	1	14
1	Canvassers	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Cashiers	28	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2
3	Clerks	48	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	12
4	Collectors	12	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Demonstrators	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Saleswomen	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Solicitors	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Typewriters	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Telephone girls	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	DOMESTIC SERVICE—	5,136	18	88	186	124	420	77	1,682
1	Chambermaids	411	.....	13	20	12	27	8	123
2	Cooks	450	.....	19	25	22	39	5	151
3	Diningroom help	201	.....	.....	5	2	5	4	20
4	Dayworkers	207	.....	5	4	6	7	.....	84
5	Domestics	296	.....	4	2	6	6	3	93
6	Dishwashers	344	4	12	18	18	29	4	140
7	General housework	1,706	8	23	53	41	206	34	642
8	Hall girls	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Hotel help	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Housekeepers	244	.....	.....	1	1	7	.....	28
11	Kitchen help	285	2	7	27	6	30	2	124
12	Laundresses	143	.....	3	6	1	18	8	43
13	Pantry work	55	1	2	7	.....	8	.....	14
14	Paint cleaners	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
15	Reception service	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
16	Scrub women	154	3	6	5	7	14	1	72
17	Second work	208	.....	.....	2	.....	5	3	37
18	Waitresses	363	.....	2	9	4	18	4	91
19	Washerwomen	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PERSONAL SERVICE—	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
1	Caterers	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Companions	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
3	Lady's maid	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	PROFESSIONAL—	108	.....	1	3	3	13	5	46
1	Artists	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Nurses	103	.....	1	3	3	13	4	46
3	Teachers	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....

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Irish.	Italian.	Norwegian.	Polish.	Russian.	Scandinavian.	Scotch.	Swede.	Swiss.	Welsh.	Miscellaneous.	Not reported.	Totals.	Number.
2,753	6	350	104	38	72	84	1,121	45	18	316	538	14,743	
1,024	2	93	42	9	.....	24	312	14	4	84	197	4,226	1
1,360	4	154	44	21	69	45	259	23	12	227	303	6,013	2
343	.....	99	18	8	3	8	49	2	2	4	38	2,358	3
26	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	7	1	6	.....	1	.....	2,146	4
22	.....	2	.....	3	.....	5	6	.....	1	1	11	347	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	36	1
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
13	.....	1	.....	3	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	7	157	3
8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	2	152	4
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	219	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	2
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	78	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	5
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	9
2,656	5	329	92	38	70	78	1,043	42	18	309	446	12,857	
203	1	26	6	.....	10	.....	60	.....	.....	19	31	970	1
273	.....	44	1	.....	.....	15	75	3	.....	59	42	1,243	2
51	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	2	12	346	3
198	.....	22	2	2	7	4	46	2	.....	4	37	637	4
90	.....	34	4	1	1	1	25	2	1	2	2	573	5
286	.....	31	15	5	4	3	48	1	2	19	52	1,035	6
809	2	55	22	4	19	37	526	20	11	81	113	4,414	7
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	9
29	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	14	.....	.....	17	19	363	10
213	2	40	21	13	8	8	67	10	1	23	43	932	11
83	.....	14	8	1	3	3	20	1	1	20	17	397	12
28	.....	5	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	3	135	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	15
134	.....	24	13	5	11	4	31	.....	1	27	49	561	16
78	.....	11	2	.....	2	.....	48	3	.....	9	12	420	17
155	.....	19	.....	.....	4	.....	43	.....	.....	17	41	770	18
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3
32	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	26	1	.....	.....	5	255	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
32	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	26	1	.....	.....	5	249	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3

Table 14—

Number.	Occupations.	American.	Austrian.	Bohemian.	Canadian.	Danish.	English.	French.	German and Hollanders.
	TRADES—	85	.....	6	3	.....	7	8	7
1	Milliners	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Printers	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Seamstresses	80	.....	6	3	.....	7	8	7
4	Tailoresses	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	MISCELLANEOUS—	667	.....	8	6	.....	1	2	87
1	Berry pickers	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Bindery girls	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Factory work	574	.....	7	6	.....	1	1	85
4	Janitresses	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
5	Linen room girls	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Models	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Nurse girls	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Moppers	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Miscellaneous	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Irish.	Italian.	Norwegian.	Polish.	Russian.	Scandinavian.	Scotch.	Swede.	Swiss.	Welsh.	Miscellaneous.	Not reported.	Totals.	Number.
9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	6	1	138	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	6	1	133	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
45	2	7	10	2	3	1	37	2	.....	.....	31	911	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
45	2	7	10	2	3	1	35	2	.....	.....	31	812	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9

Here is shown 18 nationalities of the male applicants, of the total 30,157, there were 747 classed under miscellaneous and 702 not reported, deducting these we have 28,708 divided among the 18 nationalities.

The native American leads all the rest, being 63 per cent of the total number. The Germans are the next highest, but only 13 per cent; this accounts for 76 per cent, and leaves 24 per cent distributed among the other 16 classes. Of the females 316 are classed as miscellaneous and 538 not reported, deducting these leaves 13,889 dis-

TABLE 15.—*Summary of the Nationality of all Ap-*

Sex and Classification of Occupations.	American.	Austrian.	Bohemian.	Canadian.	Danish.	English.	French.	German and Hollanders.
Males	18,045	141	217	363	316	634	167	3,643
Females	6,435	18	111	202	130	451	96	1,855
Percentages—Males	62.86	.49	.76	1.26	1.1	2.21	.58	12.69
Percentages—Females	46.33	.13	.8	1.46	.94	3.25	.69	13.36
MALES—								
Agricultural	748	5	12	25	33	43	2	127
Clerical	376	.....	2	13	1	16	6	57
Commercial	918	.....	8	15	4	24	1	88
Domestic service	2,028	26	49	18	44	72	25	584
Manual labor	8,465	70	75	220	106	247	102	1,767
Professional	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3
Trades	1,570	25	28	32	22	74	17	379
Transportation	1,623	7	22	16	37	69	4	347
Miscellaneous	2,303	8	21	24	68	83	9	341
FEMALES—								
Clerical	269	.....	.....	1	3	5	2	19
Commercial	180	.....	.....	3	.....	3	1	14
Domestic service	5,136	18	88	186	124	420	77	1,682
Personal service	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
Professional	108	.....	1	3	3	13	5	46
Trades	85	.....	6	3	.....	7	8	7
Miscellaneous	644	.....	16	6	.....	1	2	63

tributed among the 18 different nationalities, of which 6,435 or 46 per cent were Americans; the Irish, Germans and Swedes follow next in point of numbers. Those classed under the grouping "Domestic Service," whose nationality is given constitutes 87 per cent of the total; of which 42 per cent were Americans; 22 per cent Irish; 14 per cent Germans and 9 per cent Swedes. The Americans also lead in numbers all the the other occupations

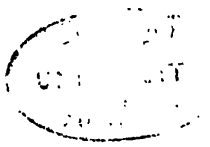
A summary of the nationality of both sexes, in the classified industries, is presented as the final exhibit:

plicants for Employment, by Classified Occupations.

Irish.	Italian.	Norwegian.	Polish.	Russian.	Scandinavian.	Scotch.	Swede.	Swiss.	Welsh.	Miscellaneous.	Not reported.	Totals.
2,102	415	488	273	345	114	212	1,058	133	42	747	702	30,157
2,753	6	350	104	38	72	84	1,121	45	18	316	538	14,743
7.32	1.45	1.7	.95	1.2	.4	.73	3.69	.46	.15	.....	.....	100.00
19.82	.04	2.53	.75	.27	.52	.6	8.07	.32	.13	.....	.....	100.00
76	3	32	15	15	13	9	47	22	13	81	60	1,396
29	1	4	.....	6	4	6	25	2	.....	19	41	608
92	.....	6	5	8	1	2	15	.....	.....	12	19	1,218
329	15	94	35	33	44	20	154	40	.....	260	230	4,100
1,033	371	190	160	179	11	102	448	51	20	162	111	13,840
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	23
154	5	39	13	36	9	35	91	34	7	39	40	2,660
202	.....	71	.....	15	25	.....	184	.....	.....	81	109	2,726
185	27	53	54	53	7	40	94	20	3	93	101	3,583
22	.....	2	.....	3	.....	5	6	.....	1	1	11	347
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	219
2,656	5	329	92	38	70	78	1,043	42	18	309	446	12,857
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
33	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	26	1	.....	.....	5	255
9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	6	1	138
45	2	7	10	2	2	1	37	2	.....	.....	71	911

Referring to the males it has already been noticed that the number classed as Americans applying for employment largely exceeds all others, in all branches of the industries represented: Combining the four nationalities, Americans, Germans, Irish and Swedes, it is found that these represent 87 per cent of the total number. The same is true as to the females, these four nationalities constitute 88 per cent of the whole number.

The reports of the several superintendents follow:



REPORTS

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REPORT OF THE CHICAGO NORTH SIDE ILLINOIS FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1902. 234 CHICAGO AVENUE.

(D. M. BROTHERS, Superintendent, Chicago.)

HON. DAVID ROSS, *Secretary Bureau of Labor Statistics, Springfield, Illinois.*

SIR—In compliance with section 6 of the law establishing free employment offices, I beg to submit the fourth annual report of the business of this office, covering the period from Oct. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1902, together with the expense account for the same period.

The value of these offices must be apparent to all who observe the commercial and laboring interests of the State, as the details of the reports for the year will demonstrate. It is a continuous task on time and patience to look after the supplying of the demands, both for positions to be secured and help wanted; the applications for mechanical and the higher classes of labor have increased steadily.

This office, however, is still laboring under a disadvantage in that the appropriation is not sufficient to provide us with room to properly conduct the work of the female department. We should have extra rooms for waiting-room and for employers, so that employers could converse with domestics; this would avoid others overhearing necessary private conversation. The business of both departments has entirely outgrown the present quarters, and it is important that larger and more commodious rooms should be obtained.

It is found that the best results from advertising have been attained through the placing of cards in street cars. However, the present appropriation will not warrant the continuing of these cards more than three months in the year. If the appropriation for advertising was increased, much better results might be obtained; these advertisements could be continued through the entire year on all surface and elevated cars.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. BROTHERS, *Superintendent.*

Chicago, Ill.

Statement of the Expenses of the North Side Illinois Free Employment Office, from Oct. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1902.

Office rent	$600 00	Rental of typewriter and desk	$ 48 00
Janitor service	300 00	Extra clerk hire	112 50
Toilet supplies	25 75	Three trips to Springfield	45 00
Gas and fuel	97 48	Repairs, janitor's supplies, stove repairs, storage, gas fixtures	75 44
Ice and water	7 00		
Western Union Telegraph	12 00	Total	$1,449 02
Telephone and toll service	125 85		

Annual Report of the North Side Illinois Free Employment Office, to the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the Year ended Oct. 1, 1902—Applications for Employment and Help, Positions Secured and the Number Remaining Unfilled.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number of positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
	Males.					
1	Bakers	3	.....	3	3	3
2	Barnmen	124	110	14	146	36
3	Bartenders	4	3	1	4	1
4	Blacksmiths	65	57	8	87	30
5	Blacksmith helpers	2	2	.....	4	2
6	Boilermakers	9	8	1	14	6
7	Bookbinders	1	.....	1	.....	.....
8	Bookkeepers	11	1	10	1	.....
9	Boys—bell, cash, delivery, errand, office	131	108	23	271	163
10	Brakemen	1	1	.....	1	.....
11	Butchers	3	1	2	3	2
12	Cabinetmakers	2	.....	2	20	20
13	Canvassers	9	9	.....	34	25
14	Carpenters	71	61	10	85	24
15	Carriage and wagon washers	5	5	.....	7	2
16	Chefs	.....	.....	.....	1	1
17	Clerks—bill, drug, dry goods, grocery, hotel, shipping, not stated	90	42	48	48	6
18	Coachmen	31	20	11	27	7
19	Collectors	7	.....	7	.....	.....
20	Cooks	60	38	22	63	25
21	Coopers	1	.....	1	1	1
22	Conductors	1	1	.....	1	.....
23	Dishwashers	35	27	8	40	13
24	Drivers	167	145	22	209	64
25	Electricians	2	.....	2	.....	.....
26	Elevatormen	13	4	9	7	3
27	Engineers	17	3	14	3	.....
28	Factory hands	518	464	54	663	199
29	Farm hands	100	71	29	132	61
30	Firemen	25	8	17	12	4
31	Florists	3	1	2	2	1
32	Gardeners	2	2	.....	5	3
33	Housemen	189	152	37	207	55
34	Janitors	82	54	28	72	18
35	Kitchenwork	28	24	4	34	10
36	Laborers	2,903	2,787	116	4,327	1,540
37	Lathe hands	2	1	1	6	5
38	Laundrymen	1	.....	1	1	1
39	Machinists	96	73	23	105	32
40	Metal workers	1	1	.....	1	.....
41	Motormen	4	2	2	3	.....
42	Nurses	2	.....	2	1	1
43	Office help	11	.....	11	.....	.....

North Side Office—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number of positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
44	Oilers	2	.....	2	.....	.....
45	Packers	17	7	10	60	53
46	Painters	18	12	6	18	6
47	Patternmakers	1	.....	1	11	11
48	Plumbers	4	1	3	2	1
49	Polishers, not stated	6	6	.....	6	.....
50	Porters	107	73	34	99	26
51	Printers	3	1	2	1	.....
52	Salesmen	1	.....	1	.....	.....
53	Solicitors	6	.....	6	15	15
54	Steamfitters	1	1	.....	1	.....
55	Stenographers	22	5	17	10	5
56	Stockmen	14	12	2	20	8
57	Stovemen	1	.....	1	2	2
58	Tailors	1	1	.....	2	1
59	Teachers, not stated	1	.....	1	.....	.....
60	Teamsters	547	531	16	662	131
61	Tinsmiths	.....	.....	.....	3	3
62	Waiters	28	15	13	24	9
63	Watchmen	26	7	19	9	2
64	Window dressers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
65	Window washers	9	9	.....	24	11
66	Wood workers	2	2	.....	2	.....
67	Miscellaneous, not classified	15	14	1	22	8
	Total	5,666	4,983	683	7,650	2,667
	Positions secured, previous applications	.....	510	510	.....	510
	Total for year	5,666	5,493	173	7,650	2,157
	Total previous 2 years and 9 weeks	11,479	7,682	3,797	10,927	3,245
	Grand total, 3 years and 9 weeks	17,145	13,175	3,970	18,577	5,402
	Females.					
1	Bookkeepers	3	2	1	3	1
2	Cashiers	5	1	4	2	1
3	Clerks	13	3	10	7	4
4	Chambermaids	259	221	38	286	65
5	Companions	2	2	.....	2	.....
6	Cooks	429	398	31	526	128
7	Dayworkers	270	255	15	269	14
8	Demonstrators	.....	.....	.....	25	25
9	Dining room help	148	135	13	225	90
10	Dishwashers	241	224	17	259	35
11	Factory work	146	119	27	331	212
12	General housework	1,708	1,620	88	1,996	376
13	Housekeepers	78	41	37	68	27
14	Janitresses	2	2	.....	3	1
15	Kitchen help	293	261	32	319	58
16	Laundresses	72	63	9	114	51
17	Nurses	79	57	22	87	30
18	Office work	30	14	16	25	11
19	Pantry work	10	8	2	15	7
20	Reception service	1	.....	1	.....	.....
21	Saleswomen	3	.....	3	.....	.....
22	Scrubwomen	78	69	9	96	27
23	Seamstresses	41	23	18	95	72
24	Second work	158	125	33	179	54
25	Solicitors	1	.....	1	1	1

North Side Office—Concluded.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number of positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
26	Stenographers	22	7	16	12	5
27	Waitresses	128	106	22	197	91
28	Wrappers	2	1	1	5	4
29	Miscellaneous, occupation not stated	3	3	.....	5	2
	Total	4,226	3,760	466	5,153	1,398
	Positions secured, previous applications	.....	357	357	.....	357
	Total for year	4,226	4,117	109	5,153	1,036
	Total previous 2 years and 9 weeks	8,540	8,358	182	10,276	1,918
	Grand total, 3 years and 9 weeks	12,766	12,475	291	15,429	2,954

REPORT OF THE CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE ILLINOIS FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1902. 429 WABASH AVENUE.

(GEO. W. GEARY, Superintendent, Chicago.)

HON. DAVID ROSS, *Secretary Bureau of Labor Statistics, Springfield, Illinois.*

SIR—Complying with section six of the act of the General Assembly creating the Illinois Free Employment Offices, I herewith submit the fourth annual report of the business of the South Side office for the year ending September 30, 1902, together with the expense of maintaining the office for the same period.

A careful perusal of this report will show that the volume of business has increased almost two-fold from the previous year. A great many reasons may be advanced for the large increase in the business of this office, but the principal reason is that the employers of labor, and the persons seeking employment, have been fully convinced that their wants can be supplied by making application to these offices.

There is no necessity of saying anything about the great good that comes from any medium that will bring together the person that is seeking honest employment, and the person who is desirous of employing competent and reliable help to assist in conducting his business. Especially is this true when this is accomplished without cost to either party.

Since the publication of our last report the Supreme Court has decided the constitutionality of the act creating these offices, and the Attorney General of the State, in conjunction with the State's Attorney of this county, has vigorously prosecuted all violators of the law, which has had the effect of compelling many of the private agencies to cease from doing business, while those who have complied with the law and have taken out licenses have been more reasonable in their charges to persons seeking employment, and in a general way it has been of great benefit to the public.

The daily papers, and in fact the press generally, still manifest a very friendly feeling towards these offices, and to them is due great credit for the success these offices have attained.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. GEARY,
Superintendent.

Statement of the expenses of the South Side Illinois Free Employment Office, from Oct. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1902.

Rent of office	$ 960 00	Repairs, labor and signs	79 65
Janitor's salary	360 00	Rent of clock	9 00
Clerk hire	1,560 00	Supplies for janitor	16 10
Expenses superintendent's trips to Springfield	62 00	Distributing annual reports	221 00
Furniture for office	349 35	Insurance on office fixtures	33 50
Telephone service and toll	192 85	Directories, city and business, etc.	91 63
Edison Co., light and power	73 45	Postage	300 00
Telegraph service	14 59	Advertising	400 00
Toilet Supply Co., service	29 25	Total	$4,770 67
Consumers Ice Co	18 30		

Annual Report of the South Side Illinois Free Employment Office to the State Bureau of Labor Statistics for the year ended Oct. 1, 1902—Applications for Employment and Help, Positions Secured and the Number Remaining Unfilled.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
	Males.					
1	Agents	9	7	2	7	.....
2	Artists	3	2	1	2	.....
3	Bakers	27	25	2	25	.....
4	Barbers	2	1	1	1	.....
5	Barnmen	226	212	14	217	5
6	Bartenders	28	25	3	25	.....
7	Bill posters	3	3	.....	3	.....
8	Blacksmiths	41	38	3	43	5
9	Bookkeepers	30	12	18	12	.....
10	Bootblacks	4	4	.....	4	.....
11	Boxmakers	28	25	3	25	.....
12	Boys	202	201	1	204	3
13	Boys, bell	42	38	4	40	2
14	Boys, cash	61	56	5	58	2
15	Boys, delivery	184	176	8	190	14
16	Boys, errand	68	58	10	81	23
17	Boys, office	142	141	1	161	20
18	Bricklayers	4	4	.....	4	.....
19	Butchers	24	21	3	21	.....
20	Butlers	10	9	1	9	.....
21	Cabinet makers	2	2	.....	2	.....
22	Calsominers	6	6	.....	6	.....
23	Canvassers	1	1	.....	1	.....
24	Carpet layers	7	7	.....	7	.....
25	Carpenters	172	159	13	164	5
26	Cashiers	2	2	.....	2	.....
27	Caterers	5	5	.....	5	.....
28	Cleaners, harness	5	5	.....	6	1
29	Cleaner, wagons	9	9	.....	9	.....

South Side Office—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
30	Clerks, drug	17	4	13	4	.....
31	Clerks, dry goods	5	2	3	2	.....
32	Clerks, grocery	8	6	2	6	.....
33	Clerks, office	15	4	11	4	.....
34	Clerks, shipping	20	14	6	14	.....
35	Clerks, general	155	53	102	53	.....
36	Coachmen	73	61	12	61	.....
37	Collectors	22	12	10	12	.....
38	Cooks	364	329	35	332	3
39	Coopers	2	2	.....	2	.....
40	Demonstrators	13	13	.....	13	.....
41	Dishwashers	544	525	19	533	8
42	Electricians	23	21	2	21	.....
43	Elevator men	70	61	9	61	.....
44	Engineers	93	63	30	64	1
45	Factory hands	150	145	5	150	5
46	Farm hands	658	654	4	783	129
47	Firemen	122	102	20	107	5
48	Foremen	1	1	.....	1	.....
49	Gardeners	45	40	5	42	2
50	Glaziers	1	1	.....	1	.....
51	Harness makers	11	11	.....	11	.....
52	Horseshoers	1	1	.....	1	.....
53	Hostlers	100	95	5	99	4
54	Housemen	674	624	50	633	9
55	Iron workers	12	12	.....	13	1
56	Janitors	277	246	31	246	.....
57	Kitchenwork	120	111	9	114	3
58	Laborers	3,146	3,025	121	3,469	444
59	Laborers, railroad	1,481	1,451	30	1,653	202
60	Laundrymen	13	13	.....	14	1
61	Machine hands	43	40	3	40	.....
62	Machinists	111	99	12	112	13
63	Millwrights	4	4	.....	6	2
64	Models	7	7	.....	7	.....
65	Molders	26	24	2	32	8
66	Nurses	12	11	1	11	.....
67	Packers	79	71	8	71	.....
68	Painters	57	44	13	45	1
69	Paper hangers	5	5	.....	15	.....
70	Pattern makers	4	4	.....	4	.....
71	Photographers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
72	Plumbers	1	1	.....	1	.....
73	Porters	772	710	62	722	12
74	Pressmen	8	8	.....	8	.....
75	Printers	6	3	3	3	.....
76	Salesmen	48	38	10	38	.....
77	Shoemakers	4	4	.....	4	.....
78	Solicitors	29	27	2	27	.....
79	Steam fitters	11	8	3	8	.....
80	Stenographers	12	5	7	5	.....
81	Stewards	1	1	.....	1	.....
82	Stock men	137	133	4	134	1
83	Stove mounters	2	.....	2	.....	.....
84	Tailors	3	2	1	2	.....
85	Teamsters	562	532	30	545	13
86	Telegraphers	4	1	3	1	.....
87	Tinsmiths	17	15	2	15	.....
88	Upholsterers	4	4	.....	4	.....
89	Valet	1	1	.....	1	.....
90	Wagon makers	2	2	.....	2	.....
91	Waiters	470	449	21	469	20
92	Watchmen	62	22	40	24	2

South Side Office—Concluded.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number of positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
93	Weavers	2	2	.....	2	.....
94	Window washers	283	268	15	278	10
95	Wood choppers	5	5	.....	5	.....
96	Wood workers	13	10	3	10	.....
97	Yardmen	47	45	2	45	.....
	Total	12,438	11,561	877	12,540	979
	Positions secured, previous applications	.....	200	200	.....	200
	Total for year	12,438	11,761	677	12,540	779
	Total, previous 2 years and 9 weeks	22,784	16,642	6,142	18,599	1,957
	Grand total, 3 years and 9 weeks	35,222	28,403	6,819	31,139	2,736
	Females.					
1	Artists	1	.....	1	.....	.....
2	Agents	.....	.....	.....	10	10
3	Bookkeepers	8	5	3	6	1
4	Bindery girls	1	1	.....	1	.....
5	Cashiers	21	11	10	12	1
6	Clerks	39	25	14	25	.....
7	Caterers	1	1	.....	1	.....
8	Chambermaids	504	497	7	559	62
9	Companions	7	2	5	2	.....
10	Collectors	4	1	3	2	1
11	Cooks	521	520	1	669	148
12	Copyists	2	1	1	1	.....
13	Dayworkers	143	137	6	139	2
14	Demonstrators	2	2	.....	7	5
15	Dishwashers	580	571	9	642	71
16	Factory work	158	153	5	268	115
17	General housework	1,825	1,811	14	2,558	747
18	Hall girls	4	4	.....	6	2
19	Housekeepers	131	113	18	135	22
20	Housework	4	4	.....	6	2
21	Janitresses	11	8	3	9	1
22	Kitchen help	458	455	3	530	75
23	Lady's maid	1	1	.....	1	.....
24	Laundresses	197	193	4	247	54
25	Linen room girls	1	1	.....	1	.....
26	Models	1	1	.....	3	2
27	Nurses	115	102	13	128	26
28	Office work	56	19	37	22	3
29	Pantry work	97	96	1	105	9
30	Printers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
31	Reception ladies	11	.....	11	.....	.....
32	Saleswomen	4	1	3	7	6
33	Scrubwomen	340	332	8	377	45
34	Seamstresses	33	25	8	34	9
35	Second work	147	146	1	188	42
36	Solicitors	3	3	.....	7	4
37	Stenographers	53	10	43	10	.....
38	Teachers	2	.....	2	.....	.....
39	Waitresses	531	521	10	771	250
	Totals	6,013	5,768	245	7,481	1,713
	Positions secured, previous applications	.....	23	23	.....	23
	Total for year	6,013	5,791	222	7,481	1,690
	Total previous 2 years and 9 weeks	15,314	14,996	318	19,095	4,099
	Grand totals, 3 years and 9 weeks	21,327	20,787	540	26,576	5,789

REPORT OF THE CHICAGO WEST SIDE ILLINOIS FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1902. CORNER CANAL AND RANDOLPH STREETS.

S. P. REVERE, Superintendent, Chicago.

HON. DAVID ROSS, *Secretary Bureau of Labor Statistics, Springfield, Illinois:*

SIR—In compliance with section six of the law establishing the Illinois Free Employment Offices, I herewith submit the fourth annual report of the business transacted in this office, for the year ended September 30, 1902, together with the expense account for the same period.

Since submitting the last annual report we have the satisfaction of knowing that the business of this office has very perceptibly increased, namely, about 40 per cent, certainly a showing which must be gratifying.

A careful comparison of the work of this office with previous years discloses the gratifying fact that the office has had its fair share of the prosperity which is so general throughout the entire country.

The following report will give in detail the work of this office for the time herein stated.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. REVERE,
Superintendent.

Statement of the Expenses of the West Side Illinois Free Employment Office, from Oct. 1, 1901, to Sept. 30, 1902.

Rent	$540 00	Insurance	$ 57 19
Janitor	360 00	Advertising	557 00
Telephone service	178 20	Postage	68 00
Towel supply	16 50	Miscellaneous	95 40
Gas	20 28		
Ice	23 60	Total	$1,916 17

Annual Report of the West Side Illinois Free Employment Office, to the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the year ended Oct. 1, 1902—Applications for Employment and Help, Positions Secured and the Number Remaining Unfilled.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
	Males.					
1	Apprentices	47	3	44	4	1
2	Artists	1	.....	1	.....	.....
3	Bakers	16	.....	16	.....	.....
4	Baker helpers	2	.....	2	1	1
5	Barnmen	10	6	4	6	.....
6	Bartenders	17	5	12	7	2
7	Bench hands	11	5	6	5	.....
8	Blacksmiths	10	4	6	7	3
9	Blacksmith helpers	35	22	13	28	6
10	Boilermakers	2	.....	2	.....	.....
11	Bookbinders	3	.....	3	.....	.....
12	Bookkeepers	19	1	18	1	.....
13	Bottle washers	1	1	.....	2	1
14	Boxmakers	8	1	7	1	.....
15	Boys	17	12	5	33	21
16	Boys, bell	2	.....	2	.....	.....
17	Boys, cash	2	.....	2	.....	.....
18	Boys, delivery	10	4	6	7	3
19	Boys, errand	22	11	11	21	10
20	Boys, office	64	6	58	17	11
21	Brakemen	2	.....	2	.....	.....
22	Brass finishers	2	.....	2	.....	.....
23	Bricklayers	3	3	.....	3	.....
24	Bridge builders	1	.....	1	.....	.....
25	Brush finishers	1	1	.....	1	.....
26	Butchers	14	5	9	9	4
27	Butlers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
28	Cabinet makers	3	.....	3	2	2
29	Canvassers	2	1	1	3	2
30	Carpenters	48	26	22	41	15
31	Carriage and wagon washers	23	17	6	23	6
32	Carriage finishers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
33	Checkers	3	.....	3	.....	.....
34	Circular distributors	1	.....	1	1	1
35	Cleaners, harness	6	3	3	10	7
36	Clerks, bill	7	1	6	2	1
37	Clerks, grocery	24	6	18	7	1
38	Clerks, hotel	5	.....	5	.....	.....
39	Clerks, shipping	41	.....	41	1	1
40	Clerks, not stated	3	3	.....	3	.....
41	Coachmen	7	.....	7	2	2
42	Coal passers	5	5	.....	5	.....
43	Collectors	19	.....	19	.....	.....
44	Cooks	41	12	29	17	5
45	Coopers	6	3	3	5	2
46	Conductors	4	.....	4	.....	.....
47	Coremakers	2	.....	2	.....	.....
48	Dishwashers	25	17	8	21	4
49	Draughtsman	1	.....	1	.....	.....
50	Drill pressmen	30	4	26	6	2
51	Drivers	133	51	82	62	11
52	Electricians	30	.....	30	2	2
53	Electrician helpers	3	.....	3	.....	.....
54	Elevatormen	50	4	46	7	3
55	Engineers	58	12	46	18	6
56	Factory hands	515	243	272	328	85
57	Farmers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
58	Farm hands	255	162	93	210	48
59	Firemen	103	23	80	26	3
60	Foremen	3	.....	3	.....	.....
61	Foundrymen	2	.....	2	.....	.....
62	Furnace tenders	3	.....	3	.....	.....
63	Gardeners	5	1	4	4	3

West Side Office—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
64	Harness makers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
65	Horseshoers	.....	.....	.....	1	1
66	Hostlers	50	33	17	53	20
67	Housemen	86	25	61	39	14
68	Ironworkers	13	3	10	4	1
69	Janitors	76	30	46	37	7
70	Kitchenwork	3	1	2	1	.....
71	Laborers	3,368	3,082	286	3,460	378
72	Laborers, railroad	4	.....	4	.....	.....
73	Lathe hands	21	2	19	4	2
74	Lathers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
75	Laundrymen	4	1	3	1	.....
76	Machine hands	80	12	68	18	6
77	Machinists	126	48	88	69	21
78	Machinist helpers	62	17	45	36	19
79	Millers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
80	Millwrights	5	4	1	7	3
81	Molders	9	4	5	45	41
82	Motormen	2	1	1	1	.....
83	Nurses	2	.....	2	.....	.....
84	Office help	4	.....	4	.....	.....
85	Oilers	8	1	7	1	.....
86	Packers	41	7	34	7	.....
87	Painters	21	4	17	5	1
88	Pantrymen	2	.....	2	.....	.....
89	Patternmakers	3	1	2	2	1
90	Photographers	2	.....	2	.....	.....
91	Piano tuners	1	.....	1	.....	.....
92	Plumbers' helpers	2	.....	2	1	1
93	Polishers, metal	12	10	2	14	4
94	Polishers, not stated	6	2	4	4	2
95	Porters	148	97	51	116	19
96	Pressers	4	1	3	1	.....
97	Pressmen	1	.....	1	.....	.....
98	Printers	7	2	5	2	.....
99	Punch press hands	32	.....	32	.....	.....
100	Roofers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
101	Salesmen	41	2	39	3	1
102	Sawyers	5	.....	5	1	1
103	Shoemakers	5	.....	5	.....	.....
104	Solicitors	.....	.....	.....	3	3
105	Steamfitters	9	.....	9	1	1
106	Stenographers	6	1	5	3	2
107	Stock farm hands	1	.....	1	.....	.....
108	Stock keepers	5	1	4	1	.....
109	Stonecutters	2	.....	2	.....	.....
110	Tailors	4	.....	4	5	5
111	Teamsters	201	109	92	122	13
112	Timekeepers	8	.....	8	.....	.....
113	Tinsmiths	6	6	.....	9	3
114	Toolmakers	3	.....	3	.....	.....
115	Truckmen	11	4	7	4	.....
116	Vise hands	3	.....	3	.....	.....
117	Waiters	21	8	13	14	6
118	Watchmen	65	6	59	9	3
119	Whitewashers	1	1	.....	1	.....
120	Wholesale men	34	.....	34	.....	.....
121	Window washers	58	44	14	64	20
122	Wood finishers	3	.....	3	1	1
123	Wood workers	5	.....	5	2	2
124	Yardmen	2	1	1	2	1
125	Miscellaneous, not classified	321	112	209	214	102
	Total	6,830	4,367	2,463	5,347	980
	Previous applications	.....	551	.....	.....	551
	Grand total	6,830	4,918	1,912	5,347	429

West Side Office—Concluded.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
	Females.					
1	Berry pickers	6	6	.....	12	6
2	Bookkeepers	3	.....	3	.....	.....
3	Bottle labelers	.....	.....	.....	2	2
4	Canvassers	1	.....	1	12	12
5	Cashiers	9	.....	9	.....	.....
6	Clerks	18	3	15	3	.....
7	Chambermaids	154	141	13	155	14
8	Companions	1	.....	1	1	1
9	Cooks and laundresses	1	1	.....	1	.....
10	Cooks	184	125	59	169	44
11	Dayworkers	147	68	79	71	3
12	Dining room help	91	91	.....	121	30
13	Dishwashers	110	107	3	118	11
14	Domestics	552	513	39	617	104
15	Factory work	358	341	17	665	324
16	Housekeepers	64	28	36	44	16
17	Janitresses	3	2	1	2	.....
18	Kitchen help	125	125	.....	148	23
19	Laundresses	98	91	7	106	15
20	Milliners	1	.....	1	.....	.....
21	Nurses	44	35	9	41	6
22	Office work	30	7	23	8	1
23	Pantry work	25	25	.....	32	7
24	Paint cleaners	2	2	.....	2	.....
25	Reception service	2	.....	2	.....	.....
26	Scrubwomen	137	136	1	159	22
27	Seamstresses	32	31	1	44	13
28	Second work	16	13	3	25	12
29	Stenographers	28	1	27	1	.....
30	Teachers, music	1	.....	1	.....	.....
31	Typewriters	3	.....	3	.....	.....
32	Waitresses	111	111	.....	144	33
33	Wrappers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
34	Miscellaneous, occupation not stated	3	.....	3	.....	.....
	Total	2,358	2,003	355	2,704	701
	Previous applications	.....	25	25	.....	25
	Grand total	2,358	2,028	330	2,704	676

REPORT OF THE PEORIA, ILLINOIS, FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1902.

(EDWARD E. WALKER, Superintendent, Masonic Temple, Peoria.)

HON. DAVID ROSS, *Secretary of Bureau of Labor Statistics, Springfield, Ill.*

SIR—Complying with the requirements of section 6 of an act passed by the General Assembly of Illinois creating the Illinois Free Employment Offices, I herewith submit my second annual report for the year ended Oct. 1, 1902.

At the time of submitting the last annual report of this office which covered but a period of three months, the operation of the office was somewhat of an experiment, as to whether or not employment offices in the cities of the State outside of Chicago would be beneficial to the public. After a careful examination of this report, the statement is justified that this matter is beyond the experimental stage, and that employment offices would be beneficial to every city that has a population of 25,000 or over.

Bringing the employer and employé together, as is the object of these offices, saves both parties a great deal of time and expense; and, with proper management, the offices will become such a necessity to the people of the State that they will require of their representatives in the General Assembly an extension of these free employment offices, so that the State will greatly assist in keeping its people employed.

During the past year calls have been received at this office for help from Quincy, Danville, Canton, Galesburg, Decatur, Springfield, Bloomington, Abingdon, Monmouth, Galva, Kewanee, Aurora, Chicago, Pekin, Jacksonville and numerous other cities, towns and villages, and in many instances the office has been heartily commended for the good class of help it has been sending out.

It is found that the appropriation for advertising is of great benefit in supplying the demands of the office, and it is hoped that an increase for this purpose may be obtained for the next two years.

The report will show that quite a number of farm hands have been supplied to the farmers of this section, which goes to show that the benefits of these offices extend to the country as well as to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Itemized Expense Account of Illinois Free Employment Office at Peoria, Illinois—Year ended October 1, 1902.

Stenographer		$600 00
Postage and express		100 60
Advertising		419 47
Office expenses—		
Rent	$480 00	
Telephone	94 17	
Telegraph	20 70	
Towels	13 20	
Electric light	9 96	
Janitor	18 00	
Ice	21 00	
		657 03
Extra clerk hire		152 50
Office furniture		13 76
Miscellaneous		169 87
		$2,113 23

Annual Report of the Peoria, Illinois, Free Employment Office, to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the Year ended October 1, 1902—Applications for Employment and Help, Positions Secured and the Number Remaining Unfilled.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number of positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
	Males.					
1	Agents	1	1		1	
2	Apprentices	8	2	6	2	
3	Bakers	37	25	12	26	1
4	Barbers	2	1	1	1	
5	Barnmen	54	50	4	50	
6	Bartenders	1		1		
7	Bench hands	23	22	1	22	
8	Blacksmiths	35	23	12	23	
9	Boilermakers' helpers	1		1		
10	Bookkeepers	21	6	15	6	
11	Boxmakers	7	7		7	
12	Boys	38	29	9	29	
13	Boys—bell	24	24		24	
14	Boys—delivery	104	91	13	93	2
15	Boys—elevator	22	18	4	18	
16	Boys—errand	27	25	2	25	
17	Boys—factory	105	100	5	115	15
18	Boys—office	14	10	4	10	
19	Boys—wrapper	3	3		3	
20	Brakemen	1		1		
21	Butchers	6	2	4	2	
22	Cabinet makers	9	6	3	8	2
23	Candy makers	1		1		
24	Canvassers	36	35	1	35	
25	Carpenters	64	38	26	39	1
26	Carriage trimmers	2	2		2	
27	Cigarmakers	1		1		
28	Clerks—bill	9		9		
29	Clerks—drug	2	2		2	
30	Clerks—dry goods	5	1	4	1	
31	Clerks—grocery	39	6	33	6	
32	Clerks—hotel	5	2	3	2	
33	Clerks—shipping	10	3	7	3	
34	Clerks—stock	1	1		1	
35	Clerks and salesmen	18	5	13	5	
36	Clerks—general	4	1	3	1	

Peoria Office—Continued.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number of positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
37	Coachmen	24	10	14	10	.....
38	Coal miners	20	20	.....	24	4
39	Collectors	20	5	15	5	.....
40	Cooks	112	84	28	85	1
41	Conductors	4	3	1	3	.....
42	Dairymen	8	7	1	7	.....
43	Dishwashers	73	73	.....	77	4
44	Drill pressmen	7	2	5	2	.....
45	Drivers	41	28	13	29	1
46	Electricians	2	1	1	1	.....
47	Engineers	36	5	31	5	.....
48	Factory hands	182	145	37	150	5
49	Farm hands	158	118	40	120	2
50	Firemen	19	10	9	10	.....
51	Florists	3	3	.....	3	.....
52	Gardeners	6	6	.....	6	.....
53	Harness makers	3	2	1	2	.....
54	Hostlers	21	10	11	10	.....
55	Housemen	24	19	5	19	.....
56	Janitors	53	32	21	32	.....
57	Kitchen work	47	43	4	43	.....
58	Laborers	2,664	2,612	52	2,713	101
59	Laborers, railroad	269	268	1	288	20
60	Laundrymen	2	.....	2	.....	.....
61	Machinists	52	26	26	26	.....
62	Meat cutters and slaughterers	1	2	.....	2	.....
63	Mill hands	6	5	1	5	.....
64	Millwrights	3	1	2	1	.....
65	Molders	21	12	9	19	7
66	Nurses	1	2	.....	2	.....
67	Office help	40	6	34	6	.....
68	Packers	3	3	.....	3	.....
69	Painters	26	17	9	18	1
70	Pan washers	8	8	.....	8	.....
71	Pattern makers	2	2	.....	2	.....
72	Pharmacists	1	.....	1	.....	.....
73	Plow fitters	1	1	.....	1	.....
74	Plumbers	2	.....	2	.....	.....
75	Polishers, metal	8	6	2	6	.....
76	Porters	57	37	20	38	1
77	Potters	11	11	.....	15	4
78	Press feeders	1	.....	1	.....	.....
79	Printers	4	1	3	1	.....
80	Salesmen	58	36	22	41	5
81	Shovelers, steam	3	3	.....	3	.....
82	Solicitors	45	40	5	56	16
83	Steam fitters	8	5	3	6	1
84	Stenographers	9	5	4	5	.....
85	Stone masons	5	3	2	5	2
86	Stovemen	3	3	.....	3	.....
87	Tailors	1	1	.....	1	.....
88	Teamsters	155	116	39	134	18
89	Tinsmiths	10	7	3	7	.....
90	Tool makers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
91	Truckmen	9	9	.....	9	.....
92	Upholsterers	3	2	1	2	.....
93	Wagon makers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
94	Waiters	43	29	14	31	2
95	Watchmen	25	1	24	1	.....
96	Wood workers	17	10	7	10	.....
97	Yardmen	46	37	9	38	1
98	Miscellaneous	3	1	2	1	.....
	Totals	5,223	4,488	735	4,705	217

Peoria Office—Concluded.

Number.	Classification of Occupations.	Applications for Employment.			Applications for Help.	
		Number filed.	Number of positions secured.	Number unfilled.	Number filed.	Number unfilled.
	POSITIONS SECURED, APPLICATIONS FILED THE PREVIOUS YEAR.					
1	Hostler	.....	1	1	.....	1
	Totals	.....	1	1	.....	1
	Grand totals for year ended Oct. 1, 1902	5,223	4,489	734	4,705	216
	Females.					
1	Apprentices	.....	.....	.....	2	2
2	Bookkeepers	22	8	14	9	1
3	Canvassers	15	14	1	29	15
4	Clerks	8	3	5	3	.....
5	Chambermaids	53	33	20	33	.....
6	Companions	4	2	2	2	.....
7	Cooks	108	93	15	127	34
8	Collectors	9	4	5	4	.....
9	Dayworkers	77	21	56	27	6
10	Demonstrators	5	2	3	2	.....
11	Diningroom help	107	84	23	121	37
12	Dishwashers	104	69	35	77	8
13	Domestics	21	19	2	19	.....
14	Factory work	150	84	66	97	13
15	General housework	881	817	64	979	162
16	Hotel help	30	16	14	17	1
17	Housekeepers	90	43	47	55	12
18	Janitresses	14	4	10	4	.....
19	Kitchen help	50	47	3	53	6
20	Laundresses	31	31	.....	40	9
21	Nurse girls	51	24	27	25	1
22	Nurses	11	6	5	6	.....
23	Office work	41	4	37	4	.....
24	Pantry work	3	1	2	1	.....
25	Printers	1	.....	1	.....	.....
26	Saleswomen	37	11	26	14	3
27	Scrubwomen	6	6	.....	9	3
28	Seamstresses	27	15	12	17	2
29	Second work	99	73	26	81	8
30	Stenographers	51	15	36	18	3
31	Talioresses	2	.....	2	.....	.....
32	Teachers	2	.....	2	.....	.....
33	Telephone girls	19	19	.....	27	8
34	Vegetable cleaners	6	4	2	4	.....
35	Washerwomen	11	9	2	11	2
	Totals	2,146	1,581	565	1,917	336
	Positions secured, applications filed previous year	.....	3	3	.....	3
	Total for year	2,146	1,584	562	1,917	333

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES IN CERTAIN CITIES, AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES IN ALL CITIES.

§ 1. Creation of offices in certain cities—purpose—name.
§ 2. Officers—how appointed—salaries.
§ 3. Duties of superintendent—registers—special registers not open to inspection.
§ 4. Reports to Bureau of Labor Statistics—circulation of reports.
§ 5. Correspondence with employers of labor—advertising.
§ 6. Annual reports—collection of statistics.
§ 7. No fee to be charged—penalty for accepting fee.
§ 8. "Applicant for employment" and "applicant for help" defined.
§ 9. Private agencies to be licensed—license fee—bond—restriction as to name and sign—register—registration fee.
§ 10. Commissioners of Labor to enforce act—prosecution of violations—penalty.
§ 11. Private employment agency defined.
§ 12. Disposition of fees and fines.
§ 13. Printing, blanks, supplies, etc., to be furnished by Secretary of State.
§ 14. Repeal.
§ 15. Emergency.

AN ACT *relating to employment offices and agencies.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That free employment offices are hereby created as follows: One in each city of not less than fifty thousand population, and three in each city containing a population of one million or over, for the purpose of receiving applications of persons seeking employment, and applications of persons seeking to employ labor. Such offices shall be designated and known as Illinois Free Employment Offices.

§ 2. Within sixty days after this act shall have been in force, the State Board of Commissioners of Labor shall recommend, and the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a superintendent and assistant superintendent and a clerk for each of the offices created by section 1 of this act, who shall devote their entire time to the duties of their respective offices. The assistant superintendent or the clerk shall in each case be a woman. The tenure of such appointment shall be two years, unless sooner removed

for cause. The salary of each superintendent shall be fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars per annum, the salary of such assistant superintendent shall be one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum. The salary of such clerk shall be one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, together with proper amounts for defraying the necessary costs of equipping and maintaining the respective offices.

§ 3. The superintendent of each such free employment office shall, within sixty days after appointment, open an office in such locality as shall have been agreed upon between such superintendent and the secretary of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, as being most appropriate for the purpose intended; such office to be provided with a sufficient number of rooms and apartments to enable him to provide, and he shall so provide, a separate room or apartment for the use of women registering for situations or help. Upon the outside of each such office, in position and manner to secure the fullest public attention, shall be placed a sign which shall read in the English language, Illinois Free Employment Office, and the same shall appear either upon the outside windows or upon signs in such other languages as the location of each such office shall render advisable. The superintendent of each such free employment office shall receive and record in books kept for that purposes [purpose], names of all persons applying for employment or help, designating opposite the names and addresses of each applicant, the character of employment or help desired. Separate registers for applicants for employment shall be kept, showing the age, sex, nativity, trade or occupation of each applicant, the cause and duration of non-employment, whether married or single, the number of dependent children, together with such other facts as may be required by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to be used by said bureau: *Provided*, that no special registers shall be open to public inspection at any time, and that such statistical and sociological data as the Bureau of Labor may require shall be held in confidence by said bureau, and so published as not to reveal the identity of any one: *And, provided, further*, that any applicant who shall decline to furnish answers as to the questions contained in special registers shall not thereby forfeit any rights to any employment the office might secure.

§ 4. Each such superintendent shall report on Thursday of each week to the State Bureau of Labor Statistics the number of applications for positions and for help received during the preceding week, and the number of positions secured, also those unfilled applications remaining on the books at the beginning of the week. It shall also show the number and character of the positions secured during the preceding week. Upon receipt of these lists, and not later than Saturday of each week, the secretary of the said Bureau of Labor Statistics shall cause to be printed a sheet showing separately, and in combination, the lists received from all such free employment offices.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of each such superintendent of a free employment office to immediately put himself in communication with the principal manufacturers, merchants and other employers of

labor, and to use all diligence in securing the coöperation of the said employers of labor with the purposes and objects of said employment offices. To this end it shall be competent for such superintendents to advertise in the columns of newspapers, or other medium, for such situations as he has applicants to fill, and he may advertise in a general way for the coöperation of large contractors and employers in such trade journals or special publication as reach such employers, whether such trade or special journals are published within the State of Illinois or not.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of each such superintendent to make report to the State Bureau of Labor Statistics annually, not later than December first of each year, concerning the work of his office for the year ending October first of the same year, together with a statement of the expenses of the same, including the charges of an interpreter when necessary, and such report shall be published by the said Bureau of Labor Statistics annually with its coal report. Each such superintendent shall also perform such other duties in the collection of statistics of labor as the secretary of the Bureau of Labor Statistics may require.

§ 7. No fee or compensation shall be charged or received, directly or indirectly, from persons applying for employment or help through said free employment offices, and any superintendent, assistant superintendent or clerk, who shall accept, directly or indirectly, any fee or compensation from any applicant or from his or her representative, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars and imprisoned in the county jail not more than thirty days.

§ 8. The term "applicant for employment," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any person seeking work of any lawful character, and "applicant for help" shall mean any person or persons seeking help in any legitimate enterprise; and nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the meaning of the term work to manual occupation, but it shall include professional service, and all other legitimate service.

§ 9. PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.] No person, firm or corporation in this State shall open, operate or maintain a private employment agency for hire, or where a fee is charged to either applicant for employment or for help, without first obtaining a license for the same from the State Commissioners of Labor. Such license fee, in cities of fifty thousand (50,000) population and over, shall be fifty dollars ($50) per annum. In all cities containing less than fifty thousand (50,000) population a uniform fee of twenty-five dollars ($25) per annum will be required. Every license shall contain a designation of the city, street and number of the building in which the licensed party conducts said employment agency. The license together with a copy of this act, shall be posted in a conspicuous' place in each and every employment agency. No agency shall print, publish or paint on any sign, window or insert in any newspaper or publication, a name similar to that of the Illinois Free Employment

Office. The Commissioners of Labor shall require with each applicant for a license a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars ($500), with one or more sureties, to be approved by the said commissioners, and conditioned that the obligator will not violate any of the duties, terms, conditions, provisions or requirements of this act. The said commissioners are authorized to cause an action or actions to be brought on said bond in the name of the People of the State of Illinois for any violation of any of its conditions, and they may also revoke, upon a full hearing, any license, whenever in their judgment, the party licensed shall have violated any of the provisions of this act. It shall be the duty of every licensed agency to keep a register, in which shall be entered the name and address of every applicant. Such licensed agency shall also enter into a register the name and address of every person who shall make application for help or servants; and the name and nature of the employment for which such help shall be wanted. Such register shall, at all reasonable hours, be open to the inspection and examination of the Commissioners of Labor or their agents. Where a registration fee is charged for receiving or filing applications for employment or help, said fee shall in no case exceed the sum of two dollars ($2), for which a receipt shall be given, in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount of the fee, the date, the name or character of the work or situation to be procured. In case the said applicant shall not obtain a situation or employment through such licensed agency within one month after registration as aforesaid, then said licensed agency shall forthwith repay and return to such applicant, upon demand being made therefor, the full amount of the fee paid or delivered by said applicant to said licensed agency, provided that such demand be made within thirty (30) days after the expiration of the period aforesaid. No agency shall send or cause to be sent any female help or servants to any place of bad repute, house of ill-fame or assignation house, or to any house or place of amusement kept for immoral purposes. No such licensed agency shall publish or cause to be published any false or fraudulent notice or advertisement, or to give any false information, or to make any false promise concerning or relating to work or employment to anyone who shall register for employment, and no licensed agency shall make any false entries in the register to be kept as herein provided. No person, firm or corporation shall conduct the business of any employment office in, or in connection with, any place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

§ 10. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Labor, and the secretary thereof, to enforce this act. When informed of any violation, it shall be their duty to institute criminal proceedings for the enforcement of its penalties before any court of competent jurisdiction. Any person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than

fifty dollars ($50) nor more than one hundred (100) dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six (6) months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

§ 11. A private employment agency is defined and interpreted to mean any person, firm or corporation furnishing employment or help or giving information as to where employment or help may be secured, or who shall display any employment sign or bulletin, or through the medium of any card, circular or pamphlet, offering employment or help, shall be deemed an employment agency, and subject to the provisions of this act, whether a fee or commission is charged or not: *Provided*, that charitable organizations are not included.

§ 12. All money or moneys received from fees and fines shall be held by the said Commissioners of Labor, and shall constitute a fund for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act; and the said commissioners shall, at the end of each fiscal year, make an account of said fund and pay into the State Treasury whatever balance shall remain after paying the necessary disbursements for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this act.

§ 13. All printing, blanks, blank books, stationery and such other supplies as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the offices herein created shall be furnished by the Secretary of State upon requisition for the same made by the superintendents of the several offices.

§ 14. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

§ 15. Whereas, an emergency exists, therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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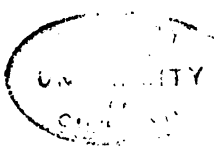

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